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## SCORES PERISH IN CALIFORNIA FLOOD

### MANY SWEPT TO SEA BY RAGING RIVERS' FORCE

Film Stars Amongst Many Victims Marooned In Residential Area

### AUTHORITIES STILL UNABLE TO ESTIMATE FULL LOSS

Los Angeles, Mar. 3.

The hardest hit town in the Los Angeles flood catastrophe is Riverside, California, where 15 people were trapped in motor cars and drowned when the Santa Ana river goured in a deluge over its banks into the old channel which had not been used since 1882. The dead cannot yet be counted throughout in area affected.

The town's power was completely cut off, and flood victims were obliged to cling to tree tops until rescued.

Forty-five people are now estimated to have been on the Los Angeles river bridge when it collapsed yesterday. Ships at sea have been asked to search for survivors.

Thirty people were rescued in the nick of time from an island in the Los Angeles river by an heroic band of four men who fought their way across the tottering bridge through a mile of water.

Theatres and churches throughout the stricken area are serving to house flood refugees.—Reuter.

#### LOOTING ADDS TO HORROR

Los Angeles, Mar. 3. It is reported that looting is adding to the horror of the flood. It is estimated that 45 have been killed and 10,000 rendered homeless in one part, while the damage caused by the floods is estimated at U.S.\$25,000,000.

Police are investigating the looting of stores and homes in South Santa Monica, in the vicinity of which are the homes of several film stars.

Los Angeles has been hit by an unprecedented cloudburst, eleven inches of rain falling in four days.

The Red Cross is caring for 10,000 refugees at Long Beach, Los Angeles and Riverside which are among the hardest hit spots. Workers said the refugee problem was becoming "increasingly alarming". Los Angeles stores have closed, but the newspapers published according to schedule.

At Long Beach it is reported that 11 people were swept into the sea and are believed to have been drowned, when the Los Angeles River bridge was washed out. Ten perished at Riverside when the Santa Ana River dam burst. There is devastation over more than 30,000 square miles, the storm area having extended to the Ventura country, south to Mexico and east to San Bernardino.—United Press.

### Japan's Loss Estimated At 250,000 Men

Hankow, Mar. 4. The Chinese Intelligence Service places the Japanese casualties, prior to January 15, at 70,000 were killed.

It is further estimated that 50,000 Japanese soldiers have been put out of action since that date, and that of these about 13,000 are dead.—United Press.

### JOCKEY BADLY INJURED

Mr. W. H. S. Davis Pinned Under His Mount

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, the well-known local jockey, is now lying at the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a broken ankle and an injured back at the result of an accident at the Happy Valley race-track this morning.

Mr. Davis was taking on Australian pony, See That, belonging to Mr. Harold Seth, out for exercise shortly after 7 a.m. when it suddenly became frightened and reared up. It fell back on its rider who, it is understood, was pinned down.

### BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

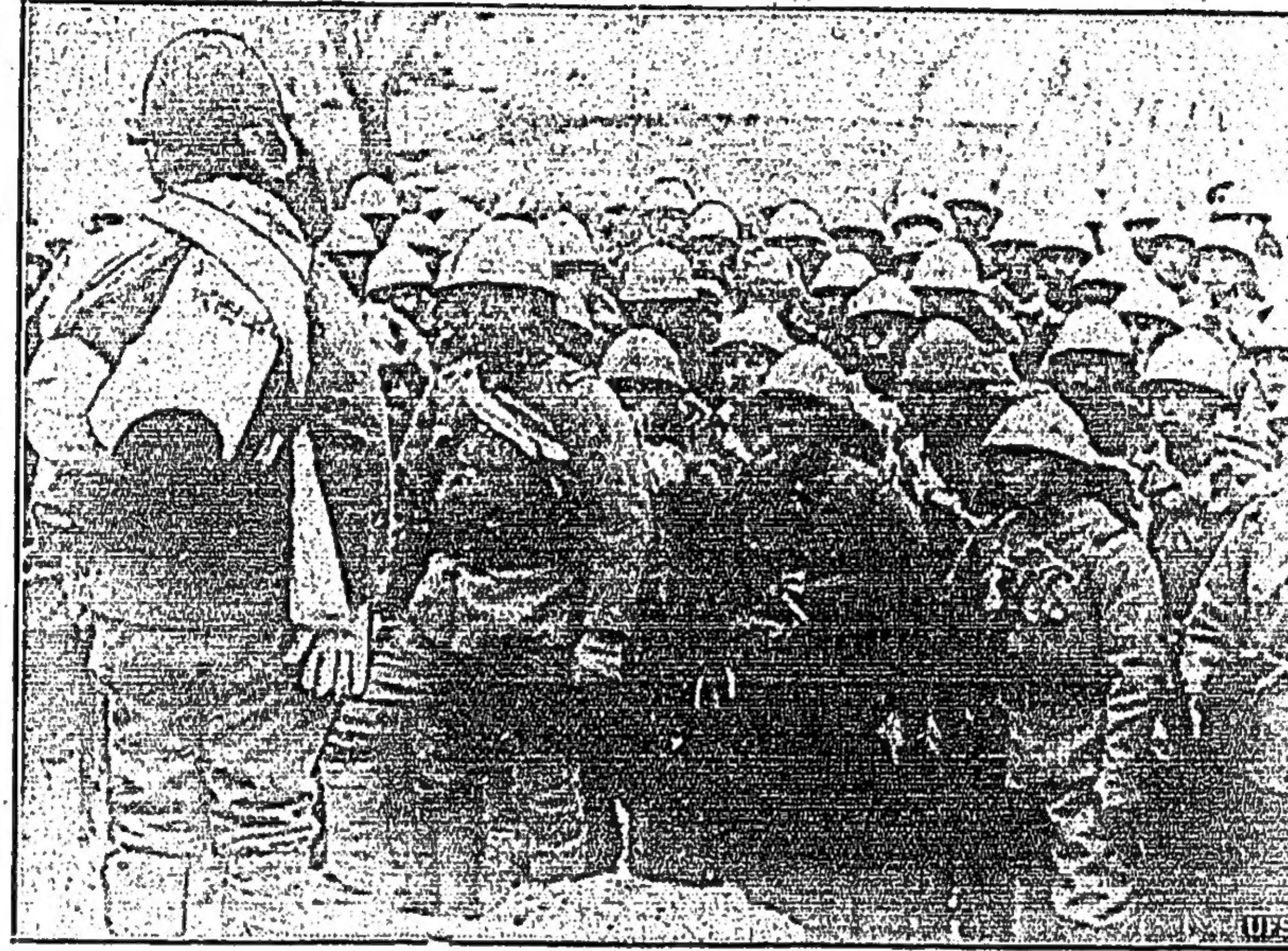
London, Mar. 3. The National Co-Operative Author-  
ity, at a meeting in Manchester to-  
day, recommended that all Co-  
operative Societies and members  
refrain from purchasing Japanese goods  
during the period of conflict between  
China and Japan.

The Authority represents every  
section of the Co-Operative move-  
ment, and includes the Co-Operative  
Union.—Reuter.

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### Million Dollar Oil Installation for H.K.

#### THEY VOLUNTEERED TO DIE



### CHINESE HOPEFUL EVEN IN RETREAT

Do Not Blame Their General For Loss

(BY JACK BELDEN)

With the Chinese Army near Linfen, Mar. 3.

I am with the Chinese Army, retreating, a little to the south of Linfen. I am travelling with a machine-gun company of the 25th Brigade, 10th Division, commanded by General Wei Li-huang. The retreat is a result of the fall of Linfen, one of the strong Chinese strategic points north of the Yellow River, whose loss has thrown the Chinese plans into confusion.

After the fall of Linfen none of us slept for two days. I managed to scrounge up one bowl of noodles in that time.

The army is retreating, but its spirit is not impaired. Several generals have told me that their troops are still desperately resisting and that they plan to fight from the mountains. It is unthinkable to evacuate Shansi, which is the only section of the country north of the Yellow River where regular Chinese armies are still operating.

The Japanese cavalry entered Linfen without encountering resistance. The Shansi Government had fled to the west. General Wei Li-huang had marched his army 60 miles south and was attempting to consolidate a new line by this time. Meanwhile,

Chu Teh, the Communist leader, was attempting to create a diversion from the east.

#### TROOPS BROKE IN DISORDER

The Japanese capture of Linfen was the same sort of procedure as occurred at Talyuan. General Wan Fu-lin's and General Sung Cheh-chen's troops breaking and fleeing, utterly demoralized. Some of them retreated south of the Yellow River against orders and General Wei Li-huang's rear was threatened in consequence. He was forced to withdraw and Marshal Chang Kai-shek finally admitted it and authorized the retreat.

The swiftness of the Japanese

advance and the sudden breaking of parts of the Chinese line have surprised Chu Teh, who was unable to come to the assistance of his allies of the Central Government quickly enough.

#### ON TRAIN TO SOUTH

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### A. P. C. UNDERTAKING LARGE RECLAMATION SCHEME AT TSUN WAN

#### Project will Probably Take Two or Three Years

Work will commence shortly on a new million-dollar oil installation in Hongkong.

When completed it will be one of the largest and most modern in the Far East.

The installation is being erected in Tsun Wan Bay, New Territories, for the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Tenders have already been let for the building of a reclamation in Tsun Wan Bay, where over 49 acres will be built out into the sea. This is believed to be one of the largest private reclamation works carried out in Hongkong.

The contract price for the reclamation is said to exceed \$400,000, and includes roadways and a sea wall. Earth filling for the reclamation will be obtained from hills near Tsun Wan village.

The reclamation will reach out across the bay from a point near the Hume Pipe works and in the other direction from the bank of a creek running under the main Castle Peak road.

Work on the entire project will occupy two or three years, and it is said, will include the construction of a jetty for oil-tankers.

The anchorage in Tsun Wan Bay, which is also used by the Texaco Company's installation, is regarded as one of the finest in the Colony.

### STOP PRESS

### SINSIANG AND WEIHWEI RECAPTURED

Loyang, Mar. 4. The Chinese counter-offensive in north Honan where the majority of the Japanese troops have been shifted to south Shansi has reaped tangible results. Both Sinsiang, important junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taokou-Chinghuan Railway, and Weihwei, also on the railway, are reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese forces on March 2.

The Chinese forces, which had crossed the Yellow River pressed toward Sinsiang and Weihwei, by way of Wuhsu, whilst other units on the right flank of the railway attacked the Japanese rear. The Japanese troops in the two cities were forced to withdraw after a brief engagement.

After recapturing the two cities, the Chinese forces are now encircling the Japanese troops retreating northward along the railway, it is stated.

With the exception of a few hundred Japanese troops remaining at Fengchih, important town on the north bank of the Yellow River, all other cities on the right flank of the railway in north Honan are practically cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese guerrilla units are meanwhile pressing on Taokou and Po Ai, respectively the east and west termini of the Taokou-Chinghuan Railway, and other cities along the line.—Central News.

### STYRIAN SITUATION IS TENSE

Cabinet Repudiates Seyssinquant

Berlin, Mar. 3.

Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, received the British Ambassador to Berlin to-day, at which meeting Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, was also present.

An official statement issued in

London and Berlin says that Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson had a general conversation of interest to both countries.

It is unusual for Herr Hitler to

seek on an interview with a

foreign diplomat.

The situation is tense and the German

Chancery is keeping in close

touch with its Foreign

Minister.

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## Mrs. Bardell's Recipes

NOW is the season for them, so it's not surprising that I have had a big number of requests for steamed pudding recipes. I have been making a selection from my favourites—the ones which have to meet the demands for second helpings.

Once the pudding is made and in the steamer, there is nothing to worry about except replenishing the pan of water with boiling water.

First, a few hints on making and cooking steamed puddings.

Cream the pudding basin either with melted lard, or other shortening. Grease a piece of parchment paper large enough to twist round the basin.

Always fill the bottom pan with boiling water with a steamer on the top. If you have not a steamer, put the basin into a pan large enough to stand a basin in, then pour in sufficient boiling water to reach half-way up the basin.

Fill the basin with the mixture three-quarters full. The water should boil quickly during the cooking period.

To dish the pudding, lift the basin from the saucepan, and allow it to stand for two minutes, then remove the paper, loosen the top of the pudding with a knife, then shake carefully to free it from the basin.

Place the warmed dish over the top of the basin and turn the latter upside down very quickly.

### Sweet White Sauce

To serve with the puddings. Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3oz. butter, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt.

Melt the butter, add the flour and salt, and stir quickly with a wooden spoon. Cook for about one minute. Remove the pan from the heat, add a little milk, and stir well, heat up and add the remaining milk. Simmer for six minutes then add sugar and flavouring to taste.

### Lemon Pudding

There is never any of this left to heat up for any family.

Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3oz. breadcrumbs, a pinch of salt, 2oz. shredded suet, 2oz. granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder if plain flour is used, one egg, one lemon, a little milk to mix.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder together, add breadcrumbs, shredded suet and grated lemon rind, juice and sugar.

Mix to a stiff batter with the beaten egg and milk.

Pour into the basin, cover with a piece of grease-proof paper and steam for 14 hours.

### From Australia

A very fruity pudding, substantial but not heavy.

Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3oz. breadcrumbs, 2oz. each of currants, raisins, sultanas, 1oz. peel, 1/2 teaspoonful of nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 3oz. sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, 1 egg, a little milk.

Sieve flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Add breadcrumbs, the suet,

# SWEET AND SAVOURY

—by Request



Fruits, chocolate and spices to flavour the pudding.

the prepared fruits, sugar and grated lemon rind. Mix well, add the beaten egg and sufficient milk to form a stiff batter. Put the mixture into a greased basin, cover and steam for 24 hours.

Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce.

### Banana Pudding

You will like this unusual banana recipe.

Ingredients: 2oz. Stork margarine, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. flour, a little milk. Two bananas, one egg.

Cream together the margarine and sugar, add the beaten egg and the flour, and beat until smooth. Pour into a greased mould and steam for three hours, then serve with custard or golden syrup.

If you use loose figs instead of box figs be sure to cut out the hard stalk.

### Treacle Duff

All children love treacle pudding.

Ingredients: 6oz. flour, 6oz. breadcrumbs, 4oz. chopped suet, 6oz. treacle or golden syrup, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoonful of ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, a little milk.

Mix the dry ingredients together,

add the melted treacle and beaten egg. Mix the bicarbonate of soda with a little warm milk and add to the mixture. Pour into a well greased mould, cover with paste and steam for 11 to 12 hours.

### Dutch Apple

Try this recipe—it's so good.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 2 ounces currants, 2 ounces peel, 3 or 4 ounces sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful mixed spice, 1/2 pint milk, 1/2 pint cream, 1/2 pint custard or golden syrup.

Mix the apples, currants, peel, sugar and custard or golden syrup. Add a few drops of lemon juice and serve in a hot sauce boat.

Turn out and serve with this raspberry jam sauce—Boil 1/2 pint water, 2oz. sugar and three tablespoonsful of raspberry jam together until syrupy. Add a few drops of lemon juice and serve in a hot sauce boat.

### Fig Sponge

There's health in this fruit pudding made with figs and golden syrup.

Ingredients: 1lb. golden syrup, 1lb. chopped figs, 1lb. flour, 1lb. shredded suet.

### Are You a Copy or an Original?

BUSINESS women and shop girls were leaving their work for the midday break, the majority pleased enough to look at, but monotonous in their make-up, and conventional in the style of their dress.

In these days, with a beauty parlour round every other corner, and inexpensive copies of model garments turned out by the million, with the latest mode showing on screen and stage, it is almost too easy for the average woman to attain beauty—of a kind. But the beauty that arrests by its very individuality requires more than imitative power; it has brains behind it.

As I watched the women pass one attracted my attention.

Her dress was unremarkable except for its simplicity and perfection of cut. It seemed to me the keynote of her attraction was simplicity, the simplicity that embodies perfect taste.

Here was complete harmony of colour, cautious choosing of every accessory, discreet use of make-up. Careful attention had been paid to the minutest detail, above the trimmings of her well-polished shoes the seams of her stockings rose straightly. Nothing slipped out. Her immaculate gloves, and well-groomed hand defied adverse criticism.

So much for her appearance! But there was more to it than that. She possessed that almost indefinable quality, personality. Her face was vital; her eyes full of expression; her gaze understanding, sympathetic; her mouth hinted at a vast sense of humour.

A paragon? Maybe. Yet her standard was within the reach of us all if we but grasp the all-important fact that beauty, the beauty that will not desert us with the passing of years, depends not only on a carefully chosen body and well-chosen clothes but rather on individuality developed and cultivated along the right lines. After all, our individuality is our very own, an innate part of us which no one can copy.

E. B.

Cut this out and paste it in your cookery book

### Veal Birds

THESE really look like little birds if made properly. Is a popular dish with men, as it is dry and tasty. Take some thin slices of fillet of veal about 2½ oz. each, and beat them well. Make a forcemeat with brown breadcrumbs, chopped fat bacon, seasonings and herbs, a suspicion of grated lemon-peel, and a beaten egg, spread over the pieces of veal generously and roll them up. Fasten, if necessary, with small cherry sticks. Put in a baking tin with plenty of fat and bake in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 5) for half an hour, basting frequently. Then put half a slice of bacon on top of each bird, and cook for 15 minutes more. Take out the skewers and serve with plenty of watercress between them.

### Bathing Your Way to Beauty

ARE you one of those people to whom a bath spells water, a full or two of ammonium has been large piece of soap, a sponge, and a added. You will be astonished at the feeling of utter well-being which this is far from complete. For with a little trouble a bath can be made not only interesting, but of definite health and beauty value.

For an ordinary rest bath which will relax frayed nerves and bring back the sparkle to your eyes, use your favourite bath salts and bath oil. Allow yourself plenty of time for the bath because that is the keynote of the successful rest bath.

Towelling afterwards can be as brisk as you like, for friction is very important if you are to get the full benefit from your bath.

What baths have you in your repertoire? For a really soothing bath which will do pleasant things to your skin as well, use bran or oatmeal. Put some bran in a muslin bag and a pint jug, and add it to the bath water. See that your bath is neither too hot nor too cold.

Squeeze the bag lightly and add the water in which it has been boiled. Rheumatism, pine is excellent. When to the bath, throwing in the bag, the limbs are stiff and tired, a pine Use this twice a week and you will, bath will refresh them marvelously, and give a feeling of renewed benefit.

If you feel limp as a rag at the end of a busy day, try the remedial effect.

Madge Whitley

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## Cinderella of the Office

THE Cinderella of Victorian times worked in a kitchen for a family of ungrateful brothers and sisters. The Cinderella of today, however, may work in an office like many of us. In fact, almost any office which employs three or more typists has its Cinderella.

She is the girl who stays behind every time someone is wanted to put in an extra hour. She is expected to take on the tiresome, disagreeable tasks, and she is always the first victim of the chronic borrower. Borrowers, in fact, seem to turn to her instinctively.

Yet there is no need to waste much sympathy on this Cinderella, for the unsatisfactory state of affairs is almost invariably her own fault.

The trouble begins because she is apparently the only member of the staff who never has an evening engagement. She is never in a hurry to leave the office promptly, so when one of the partners requires the services of a typist for an extra hour or the general office ask somebody to stay and help them with an unusually large mail, Cinderella is the only typist with no excuse to make a hasty departure.

The fact that every other typist seems to have frequent engagements while she cannot boast one in six months, only tends to strengthen the inferiority complex from which she is already suffering.

### "NO PRIVATE LIFE"

If she thinks she is making an impression on the manager by her eager devotion to duty, she is sadly mistaken. There is something wrong, he thinks, about a girl who appears to have no private life of her own.

He will be even less favourably impressed if he suspects that she is incapable of upholding her own rights and has allowed herself to be victimised by the others. She is obviously not fitted to hold a responsible position and he makes a mental note not to recommend her for promotion.

He may say and do nothing, for he rightly considers that his staff should be able to settle such matters among themselves and to share out the less disagreeable duties fairly and squarely between them. And so they would, if it were not for the Cinderellas who are so busy making life hard for themselves and easy for everybody else.

### DEAL FIRMLY WITH BORROWERS

As for the question of borrowers, you can divide the staff of any office into those from whom you can borrow with impunity, with or without first asking their permission, and those whose possessions you would not dare to touch. Cinderella must deal firmly with borrowers from the beginning. She must insist, politely but significantly, on getting her possessions returned, even if they are no more than pencils and erasers or coppers for bus fares.

She must make the borrower see that she is conferring a favour, otherwise if she lends too easily, she will find her goods and chattels mysteriously vanishing into thin air. Then when her chief rings and she keeps him waiting while she searches for a pencil, is she going to make the excuse that "someone borrowed it"? No, of course she can't do anything so foolish.

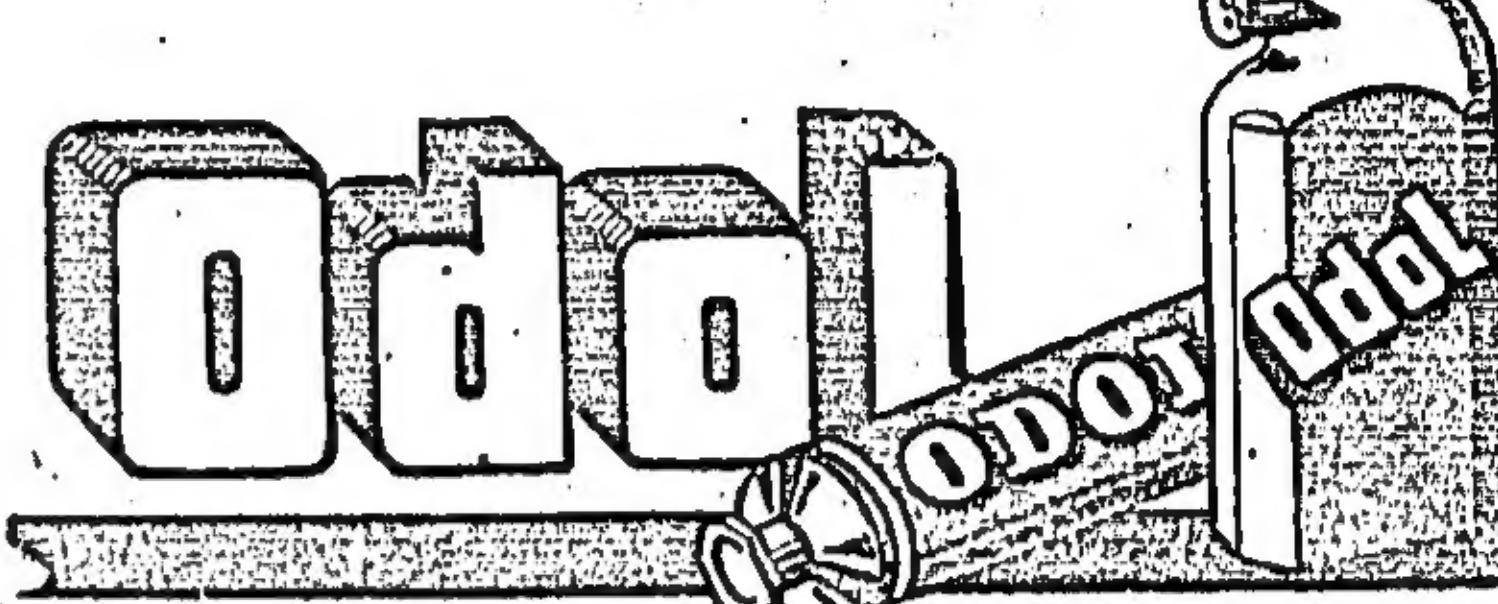
It is time these Cinderellas of the business world wake up and realise that their mistaken sense of self-sacrifice can do no good, only a great deal of harm both to themselves and to the people whose lives they make too easy at their own expense.

Mary Bridge

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# “3,000 ANGLICAN PARSONS WANT TO LINK WITH THE POPE”

## Why The 1,000 Guinea K.C. Defended a Boy

WOMEN wept in the public gallery at Leicester Assizes as Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., made a moving plea for a 17-year-old boy accused of murdering his father.

“The home of this family—if it can be called a home—was one where misery, long-drawn, reigned day in and day out,” he said.

“It is impossible to measure the slow corrosion of the years, and I ask you to think as the head and front of this matter, that the dead man was the author of that misery.

“Offere is this boy, not yet eighteen, whose only fault was this overmastering love for his mother whom he believed to be in danger.”

The boy, Owen Arthur Alexander Meakin, of Warsop Vale, Notts, was found not guilty of murder but guilty of “manslaughter under great provocation” of his father, George Arthur Meakin, a schoolmaster, who was killed with a hatchet while asleep.

After consultation with prosecuting and defending counsel Mr. Justice Finlay sentenced Meakin to 12 months in the second division.

### PLEA FROM FRIEND

Passing sentence, the judge said: “I rejoice, and everyone must rejoice, at the tribute to English justice that the accused, having no means, had been defended in such an admirable and skilful manner.”

Defending counsel and solicitor had rendered a public service, added the judge.

Here is the story of how this boy, without means, obtained for the defence one of the most eminent legal figures in the country.

He originally made application to the magistrates for legal aid under the Poor Prisoners’ Defence Act. A certificate was granted which enabled him to retain Mr. R. P. Marchant, solicitor, of Mansfield.

Mr. Marchant advised a second application for counsel’s assistance, and the services of Dr. Tinsley Lindley, of Nottingham, who represented Meakin in the police court proceedings, were obtained.

Dr. Tinsley Lindley exerted himself to the utmost on Meakin’s behalf, and made a journey to Lincoln before the Assizes to interview the boy in Lincoln Gaol.

However, Mr. Marchant recognised that this was a case in which the services of Mr. Birkett were pre-eminently desirable.

He wrote and asked Mr. Birkett, an old friend of his, to accept the brief.

An application to the magistrates for permission to secure two counsels was granted.

Mr. Birkett replied that he would lead the defence. Thus his eloquence was placed at the service of a colliery telephone operator.

Mr. Birkett has been paid £1,050 for an assize court case. The most he can earn as leading counsel under the Poor Prisoners’ Defence Act is 15 guineas.

### NEW MOTIF



Ann Sheridan, film player, wears this stunning swim-suit of black, which is based on a Mexican motif, at a California recreation spot. The halter neckline is in white, while a beach blanket in the peacock style is carried on one arm. Miss Sheridan was enjoying a short vacation after making a picture.

## Sensation Planned For Next Church Assembly

STATEMENTS that 3,000 Church of England clergymen are offering prayers in their churches to bring about the unity of the Church of England and Rome under the domination of the Pope will be discussed at a meeting of the Church Assembly.

Mr. Walter Poynter Adams, an engineer, who is the lay representative in the Church Assembly for the diocese of Truro, will move a resolution:

“That the Assembly invites the attention of the Archbishops and the Diocesan Bishops to the following statement and asks their lordships to make, if possible, a public statement as to the information they possess about this matter and what is their policy (if any) upon it.”

The statement referred to in the resolution is:

“We are exactly 1,016 clergymen who have these last eight years subscribed to the faith of the Council of Trent and pledged ourselves to preach it in our parishes.

“Moreover, some 2,000 others are in sympathy with our aims and join us every year with their parishioners in a novena (period of prayer) for the return of the Anglican Church to the Papacy.”

Churchmen say that the movement is growing rapidly.

There are 25,000 Church of England clergymen; this means that an eighth of the Anglican clergy are stated to be sympathetic to the movement.

### “INTOLERABLE”

When asked by the Sunday Dispatch when, and in what circumstances, the statement referred to in the resolution was made, Mr. W. Poynter Adams replied:

“I cannot tell you anything at the moment. What I have to say is for the Assembly. There is a good deal to reveal.

“It seems an intolerable state of affairs that, in a Protestant church, there are so many serving with divided allegiance.”

The Council of Trent, to which the 1,016 clergymen are said to have subscribed, was the answer of the Roman Catholic Church to the Reformation movement.

### DOGMA

The Council, consisting of 200 of the most learned authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, met at Trent in the Italian Tyrol between 1545 and 1563.

It defined the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church dogmatically so that the Church could show an undivided front to the changes which the Reformation wished to make. Upon the decisions of this Council the Roman Catholic doctrine still stands.

### THREE MOTIVES

The Rev. H. J. Fynes-Clinton, rector of St. Magnus Martyr Church, Billingsgate, London, who is a prominent Reunionist, said:

“Three motives inspire our wish to be incorporated re-united with Rome. The first is theological.

“The Divine Will and plan of our Lord for the unity of His Church is believed to include the appointment of St. Peter and his successors to be the guides and centres of unity and government.

“The second reason is practical. Look at the indissoluble in the Anglican Church—and especially the irresponsibility of the Bishops—the chaos in doctrine.

“The third reason is loyalty to the Church of England, which is seen to mean loyalty to her true mind. This is found in the first thousand years of her history, when she was living in peace and communion with Rome and knew her own mind in her teaching and practice. This was the period of her great saints and scholars and her hold on the mass of the people.”

### GROWING

Another clergymen in close touch with the movement said: “This is the first time that the doings of the society are being brought officially before the Church Assembly.

“The membership is growing so rapidly that bishops can no longer regard it as a negligible body.

“It is supported by many monks and nuns in the Anglican Church, but was not represented on the recent commission to inquire into Church doctrine.

“It has had nothing to do with the scheme for the reunion with the Free Churches.”

The Rev. Edgar G. Bowring, secretary of the Church Association (which exists to maintain the Protestant principles of the Reformation), said:

“Clergymen who seek union with the Church of Rome are denying their ordination vows.”

“Any Anglican clergyman who supports the Council of Trent is being immoral. He is also acting illegally.”

### Fan Leaves Shares To Marion Davies

New York. Marion Davies, who received hundreds of letters in past years from an admirer, Clark Alvard, but answered none of them, learned today that he had bequeathed the bulk of his estate to her.

Alvard, a miner and author of a book of poems, died last week at Nelson, Nevada, and left Miss Davies 510,000 shares in a mining company, but their value is not yet known.

### ROYAL BABY NAMED

Rome. The three-week-old son of Prince Juan, heir presumptive to the Spanish throne, was christened in the palace of the Knights of Malta in Rome today. He was named Juan Carlos Victoria. B.V.P.



## “Good for your Toofies”

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## BUILDING NAVY BASE NEAR H.K.

Japanese Keeping Sharp Watch For Raiders

Canton, Mar. 3. A miniature Japanese naval base is under construction in San Cho Island belonging to the seventh precinct of Chungshan county, about 45 miles west of Hongkong, according to a report from Shiekk.

Several houses inhabited by fishermen were condemned for the purpose of constructing a flying field, and barracks for bluejackets are under construction. The people on the Island are forced to perform construction work and were paid by 20 to 30 sen a day, although the Japanese currency is not accepted freely on the Island.

Young women and able-bodied men have nearly all left San Cho Island for the mainland. Those who cannot leave are required to register and furnish photographs. The number of bluejackets on the island is about 400, and at one time there were 600 of them.

One Japanese naval officer, said to be Lieutenant Commander Tama, is in command of the landing party in San Cho Island. He caused the natives to build a pontoon bridge from the beach to the Japanese destroyers and cruisers about 200 yards out to the sea. In a public notice dated February 13, year of Emperor Hirohito, 1938, the Japanese commandant warned that any one resisting the "Imperial Navy" will be severely punished, while those who are obedient will not be molested.

Sellers are ordered to accept refined sugar in payment for purchases. All fish and other goods arriving at the Island must be reported to the landing party headquarters, and they are liable to be ex-changed for sugar.

Searchlights from Japanese warships are sweeping the skies at night in search of Chinese bombers. A daily watch has been maintained since Chinese aeroplanes bombed Formosa on February 23.—Special.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3:15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was extremely active today. In the morning there was a good turnover in Bonds from \$7 to \$7 1/4. In the afternoon Cements were the main interest, opening this morning at \$13 1/4, they were dealt in up to \$17 1/4 in the afternoon, closing at \$17 1/4. Providents were strong, opening at \$3.05 they closed \$3.20. Buyers. Bonds were again fairly active, being dealt in at \$33 1/4 and \$33 3/4.

The Manila market was dull, rates being slightly down on yesterday's closing.

## Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,500

Canton Insurance \$272 1/2

Union Insurance \$250

H.K. Fire Ins. \$247 1/2

Douglas \$500

Union Watercols \$2,200

H.K. &amp; W. Docks \$334

Providents (Old) \$3.10

Providents (New) \$1.07 1/4

H.K. Electric \$1.76 1/4

H.K. Land \$33

Chinese Estates \$47

H.K. Tramways \$15 1/2

Bank Trans. (New) \$4 1/2

Star Ferries \$63

Yatman Ferries \$250

China Lights (Old) \$12.20

China Lights (New) \$10.10

H.K. Electric \$10.14

Marco Electric \$10.4

Telephones (Old) \$27 1/2

Telephones (New) \$10.20

Cables \$10

H.K. Ropes \$54

Entertainments \$7

Constructions \$1.1

H.K. Govt. Bonds 3 3/4%

Wallace Harpers \$3 1/2

## Sellers

Providents (Old) \$3.10

H.K. &amp; B. Hotels \$7.35

H.K. Tramways \$10.62

H.K. &amp; B. Hotels \$7.14

Star Ferries \$63

H.K. Electric \$10.14

Cables \$10.4

Telephones (Old) \$27 1/2

Telephones (New) \$10.40

Cables \$10.4

H.K. Ropes \$54

Atkins \$9

Hague Gold \$3

Banks \$9.70

Coco Grove \$6

Consolidated Mines \$11

Demonstrations \$3.2

H.K. &amp; W. Docks \$334

H.K. Mauricio \$3

Sino Consol \$2

United Parcels \$1.1

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/27 1/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. &amp; O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1938, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote K.C.M.G., has graciously consented to attend Founders' Day at St. Stephen's College, Stanley to-morrow Saturday, March 5, at 3.15 p.m.

Parents, Old Boys and all friends of the College are warmly invited to be present. An opportunity will be given for inspection of the new Preparatory School after tea.

## BOMBER CRASHES

## DISAPPEARS IN WHANGPOO

Shanghai, Mar. 3. A Japanese bomber, evidently returning from an air raid, crashed into the Whampoo last evening with the loss, it is believed, of two of its crew of three.

The story of the crash was published in this morning's North China Daily News, which obtained an eye-witness account from a Briton living in Yangtsepo. Foreign observers believe the pilot was wounded and was finally overcome within sight of "home" or in the darkness misjudged his landing at Point Island and crashed into the river. The bomber is believed to be a total loss.

Dozens of people on the Bund saw searchlights playing on the river from Japanese warships, including the Idzumo. What was actually happening in the river could not be seen from the Bund.

The Briton said he saw one out of what appeared from their navigation lights to be six aeroplanes crash into the Whampoo just before the Riverside plant of the Shanghai Power Company.

While the searchlights from the Japanese warships played on the scene, several fast motor launches put out from the wharf beside the Japanese Consulate General and hastened to the spot. They searched the surface of the river over a wide area before returning. Meanwhile, at the Riverside plant, one of the aviators managed to struggle ashore. The other planes in the meantime continued on their way and reached their base without incident.—Reuter.

## CHINESE HOPEFUL EVEN IN RETREAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

form part of the last train for the south.

Thousands of soldiers and refugees have already passed. Many of the troops have lost touch with their units, but there is little demoralisation and the troops claim this is not a real defeat—and that it is not General Wei Li-huang's fault in any event. They maintain the east flank was out-maneuvered.

Civilians propagandists with the Army are more pessimistic. They call this movement "very dangerous," as we halt at villages, scrawny peddlers with dirty food to mullet the soldiers of their money. They scatter across the country-side as soon as their last chance of minor profit-seeking vanishes.—United Press.

Hankow, Mar. 3. Confidence that the Japanese forces will not succeed in occupying the north-western provinces of Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, thereby cutting China's overland communications with Soviet Russia, is expressed by a spokesman of the Central Government, who adds that foreign military observers arriving from the north-west state that the Japanese forces are already experiencing the greatest difficulties in Shansi, being unable to keep their communications open.

Foreign observers say that only a few miles from the railways, cities and villages are in the complete control of Chinese troops. They point out that the Japanese forces are exposing themselves to the greatest danger if they penetrate further inland, as reinforcements, arms and food supplies may be unable to reach the Japanese forces operating inland. In addition, the Chinese forces in Shansi are changing their military tactics. Instead of fighting positional warfare with the Japanese, who possess superior artillery and mechanised units, the Shansi Chinese forces are not meeting a Japanese frontal attack, but take up positions along the Japanese flanks or attack the Japanese rear.

Chinese reports claim that heavy fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Linting, Chaochen and Hungtung, where the Chinese forces are also using mechanised units.

Chinese circles are of the opinion that the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway front may shortly launch an offensive, striking northward along the railway from Chengchow, in order to support the Chinese defenders of Shansi, who are at present hard pressed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

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APPROVES \$500,000,000 NAVY BILL

Washington, Mar. 3. The House of Representatives' Naval Committee, by 20 votes to 3, approved the U.S. \$500,000,000 naval expansion bill, and also adopted an amendment to the bill declaring a policy of non-aggression for the

United States Navy.—Reuter.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Sinkiang, Duisburg, Freeland, Apoy, Persicus, Mayon, President Grant, Empress of Russia, Bontekoe, and Chakson.

## EGYPT TO PAY LESS FOR SUDAN DEFENCE

Cairo, Mar. 3.

The Egyptian Government's annual contribution of £750,000 towards the defences of the Sudan has been reduced to £500,000, this being due to the improved finances of the Sudan.—Reuter Bulletin.

## DEATH OF MINT OFFICIAL

Sir Robert Johnson, The Comptroller

London, Mar. 3.

The death was announced here today of Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint since 1922.—Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Robert Arthur Johnson, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., T.D., was born in March, 1874, and in 1903 he married Kathleen Eyre, daughter of Sir Walpole Lloyd Greenwell. They had two daughters.

Sir Robert was President of the Oxford Union Society in 1897, and was a Junior Examiner in the Scottish Education Department the following year. He was transferred to H.M. Customs and Excise as Assistant Comptroller in 1910, and was on loan to the National Health Insurance Committee in 1912. He was called to the Bar a year later. In 1919 he became Principal Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

He was associated with the Volunteer force from 1899 and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 9th Hants Cyclists and the 1/10th Hants. He served in the War from 1914 to 1919 and saw service in India and Siberia. He was editor of National Defence from 1908 to 1911 and published several historical and other papers.

## SOONG MAY GO ABROAD ON MISSION

It is learned from reliable Chinese sources that Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance, will be sent abroad by the Chinese Government on some special mission soon.

Soong is still in Hankow.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, formerly Chinese ambassador to Tokyo, is reported to succeed General Liu Shan as the chairman of Szechuan Provincial Government. The latter died in Hankow about a month ago. Mr. Hsu has already returned after a short stay in Hankow.

Dr. Andrew Lee and Dr. Chu Chia-hua who went to Canton to visit Governor Wu Tei-chen about a week ago, returned to the colony yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by their wives.

Dr. Chou Chien-yen, formerly mayor of Hangchow and Mr. Chu Kung-ying, member of Chekiang Provincial Government, are also here. It is understood that these two gentlemen are on their way to England.

The Anglo-Irish negotiations, it is understood, have reached a difficult stage. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Ernest Bevin had a private meeting in the Premier's room in the House of Commons this afternoon, after which a plenary meeting of the two delegations began at 6 o'clock, and lasted for an hour and a half, and was then adjourned until tomorrow.

The meeting broke up unexpectedly early. The Irish delegates looked grave after the meeting and

## DRUGS ON STEAMER

## HUGE OPIUM HAUL MADE AT SHANGHAI

Customs officers are continuing their investigation into the seizure of about 1,100 lbs. of high-grade opium, valued at approximately \$200,000, on board the China Navigation Company's coaster Suyang at Shanghai. The vessel was searched in midstream by the River Police, who discovered the narcotic cargo concealed in the coal bunkers. The French Police joined in the investigation when the ship berthed at the French Bund. Twelve Chinese members of the crew have been detained.

On Friday afternoon members of Crime Branch Headquarters of the Shanghai Municipal Police, while raiding for pistols, found nine lbs. of Yunnan opium and seven lbs. of caffeine used for "diluting" opium, in the false bottoms of suitcases in the possession of a Chinese woman stopped in Foden Road near Avenue Edward VII. The woman impeded Chinese from the steamer.

Twelve men arrested in connection with the seizure appeared before the Second Special District Court and were remanded.

## REMANDED IN CUSTODY

The men were stokers and sailors of the Suyang. None of the men was questioned concerning the opium. The court merely recorded their names and addresses and handed them back into the custody of the French Police. The police, however, stated that the fact that the opium was found in the bunkers of the Suyang was sufficient reason for holding them. The court agreed with this contention and permitted the police to retain custody of the suspects.

Three men who were arrested by detectives of Crime Branch Headquarters on Friday afternoon in Yangtze-ko after they were found to be in possession of 12 pounds of opium, worth about \$2,500, were brought before the First Special District Court and charged with being in possession of narcotics after which they were remanded in custody one week, pending trial. The accused men are reported to have

## ACCOUNTANCY CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL

## HOBBIES THAT CURE MENTAL ILLS

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The Hongkong Examination Supervisor has noted that the following students have been successful in the December examination of the London Institute of Book-Keepers:

School of Accountancy & Commerce  
Fellows Stage—Woo Hoe-glop.

Associates Stage—T. C. Fung, M. L. Du Roza, Miss J. Lee, C. Rozario, E. M. Marques, A. Abdullah, M. Singh, A. M. Xavier.

Elementary Stage—J. M. Figueredo, H. A. Rozario, Allan Fung, W. P. Benedicto.

Preparatory Stage—Lim Keng-teo, A. M. Campos, Yuen Kan-sung, Pun Chung-mok (2nd place), I. Ali, Miss L. Woo, K. J. Master, A. K. Markar, T. S. Lim, Chan Pui-kai, Chung Kwai-sing, G. C. M. Sequiera, H. H. Do Rozario (10th place), M. M. Gutierrez, H. L. Phillips, Miss A. Young.

Hongkong Commercial Institute  
Associates Stage—Lee Koon-lan.

Elementary Stage—Nellie Cooper, Ching Yee-shau, Charles Lee.

Hongkong Technical Institute  
Fellow—Tsang Shiu-cheung.  
Associates—Ng Kit-yin, G. A. Noronha.

UNIVERSITY APPROVED

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, London, has declared that the University of Hongkong is approved as a University, the graduates of which are entitled to exemption from the Preliminary Examination of the Institute.

arrived in Shanghai from Dairon on the Fengtien Maru just a few hours before their arrest.

The woman, also brought into court, had nine pounds of raw opium and seven pounds of caffeine. She had the stuff packed in boxes with false bottoms.

Examination of the packets found in the possession of the woman revealed that the opium carried stamps from Yunnan Province, thereby supporting the contention that much of the opium now being shipped to Shanghai comes from southern China.

The woman was also remanded in custody for one week.

Charles Low

Similar results have occurred among neuritic children. One shy girl of seven, who rarely spoke in the presence of strangers, was encouraged to draw. Gradually she began to chatter while she worked, the occupation apparently providing her with a stepping stone to the world of reality and to contact with other people.

Hobbies which many people regard as "a waste of time" have definitely proved their value in a field where few people ever thought of looking for it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Hongkong Singers Aid Blind

To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph,

Sir.—The collection taken at the annual Armistice Day Concert given by the Hongkong Singers last November, was donated to St. Dunstan's to assist that institution in its work for war-blinded men.

I should like, through your columns, to convey to the public of Hongkong the grateful thanks of Captain Sir Ian Fraser, expressed in the following letter recently received:

St. Dunstan's  
Regents Park, N.W.1.

Dear Dr. Ride.—It is a great pleasure to receive from the National Institute for the Blind further most generous gifts of twenty pounds which the Hongkong Singers are good enough to forward for the benefit of war-blinded men, this amount being the result of a Concert and Collection. I am indeed grateful to you, the members of your Committee, the Hongkong Singers, and the people of Hongkong for this splendid help.

Please accept the sense of gratitude which I am endeavouring to convey as coming not from myself alone, but from my Council, and above all my blinded comrades who will materially benefit by the interest taken in their welfare.

With every good wish for 1938.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sd.) IAN FRASER,  
Chairman.

This contribution makes the total sum of money received by the Hongkong Singers for charities during the last three years, well over \$4,000, and while thanking the people of Hongkong for their support, in the past, I should like to take this opportunity of reminding your readers that our next concert of part-song, and our amateur, is being given in the China Fleet Club on Wednesday next at 9.30 p.m. The proceeds of this concert are to be devoted to the funds of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, an institution whose valuable work is so well known to the Hongkong public and so much appreciated by the sea-faring men who visit this port.

L. T. RIDE,  
Chairman, Hongkong Singers.

## HOUSING PROBLEM

Sir.—Like your correspondent L. T. Ride, after occupying my present flat for over a year, during which time I have never failed to pay my rent promptly every month, have received notice to vacate at the end of March.

For over a week I have tried hard to find a place to move into, but it seems impossible to get anything suitable at a reasonable rent nowadays. The rents of all the flats I inspected were far beyond my humble means.

I am just one of Hongkong's thousands of office assistants and can only just manage to make ends meet. Now what am I to do? My family must be housed somehow; but where are we to find a new home I cannot see.

I heartily endorse the suggestion put forward by Mr. J. P. Braga in his eloquent letter, and I appeal to our Government to do something for us soon.

AT WITS END.

Sir.—In defence of the many local residents who have suffered considerable hardship and anxiety through being evicted from their flats in order to provide temporary shelter for favoured refugees from Canton and Shanghai, (and those under notice to quit their flats and houses) I would like to support the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in his timely slowdown on the unhappy rent-ramp and eviction situation now prevailing in Hongkong.

Recently, the Hongkong Government announced that war-time Emergency Regulations would be exercised until further orders. During the present hostilities the general public should be protected as well as the Government.

Such war-time Emergency Regulations should include Public Protection against high-handed procedure inflicting serious hardship upon law abiding tenants of flats and houses.

The Hongkong Government should immediately introduce a Bill to safeguard householders during the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The Government seek the co-operation of the public . . . and the public in return seek the co-operation of the Government.

Many Hongkong property owners, maybe, can see the dawn of a better era . . . with Hongkong replacing Shanghai as the centre for Far Eastern business; but we would remind them that it is cowardly in war time to seek to solve their problems by inflicting hardship upon their old tenants.

Unless China emerges victorious (and China may) those who do look ahead must look with suspicion on Hongkong's present so-called prosperity.

Sir.—The timely letter of Mr. J. P. Braga will we trust prove fruitful and that private Bill on the lines expounded by Mr. Braga be taken up by one of the Unofficial Members.

It is contended by the Chinese representatives on the Council, that landlords had in the past experienced some lean years and are now reaping to certain extent, their investments, by a reasonable increase in rent.

This action on their part is quite justified, but the writer would like to mention an instance which shows the highhanded and autocratic procedure adopted by landlords.

A landlord rented his premises about six months ago and after the tenant had expended a few hundred dollars in alterations and fittings, received notice "to quit and deliver the premises" without any reason whatsoever. Should it have been the intention of the landlord to increase the rent, the tenant should have been given an opportunity to accept the increase, instead of which he had to undergo, once again, the fixing of new premises, together with all accompanying inconveniences.

Fortunately, he was able to obtain new premises, but should he be unable to obtain other premises, there does not seem to be any recourse than to submit to eviction.

The writer was also informed of another instance whereby the tenant on taking over the premises agreed to pay the rent monthly in advance, but on receiving notice to quit, decided to delay payment of the rent until later in the month, when to his surprise he was served with a distress warrant in the middle of the month claiming rent for the full month. The warrant was served without previous notice of the landlord's intention, and apart from the fact that he was faced with removal expenses, re-fitting of new premises, he had to pay the cost of the warrant, etc.

Landlords should be more humane. The public on the whole, comes from the working classes, and on taking over any premises, the electric fittings have to be renewed and money spent on a hundred and one different things which they can ill afford.

Another tenant after approximately twelve years residence received notice to quit, without option.

It is evidently time for Government to step in and take control, or pass immediate legislation for the protection of these unfortunate victims.

P. C.

Sir.—Perhaps if you were to receive an accumulation of distress signals by way of letters and would kindly print some of them, you might help a goodly number of the permanent Hongkong residents who are now completely at the mercy of their landlords.

Can nothing be done, now that houses are at a premium, for the tenants that are being summarily evicted to give room for others? I have always paid my rent regularly and all was well but now my landlord smugly tells me that he is exceptionally kind as he has given me six weeks' notice (instead of the usual four weeks) to move. Three weeks have already gone by and still I can find no suitable place. What good is a few weeks more time when everybody knows the situation will be the same for goodness knows how long?

Surely the law can come to the help of such cases—I am told there is a considerable number already in the same plight and give us a bit of security.

ANOTHER TENANT.

Sir.—I sympathise with your respondent who was served a notice to quit by his landlord. Now please listen to my story.

Back in August last year, I lived in the Happy Valley area, but was served a month's notice to quit without any option, which I did, and have since found new quarters in Wanchai. The first month's rent I paid at the new place was \$20 per month, but after that I was told that on account of water taxes, etc., the landlord had to put up his rent to \$25, which I agreed to pay. I thought this was the last of the demands, but to my surprise this was not to be. For I received another letter from my landlord yesterday again increasing my rent to \$30 per month, and stipulating that I deposit a month's rent with him. In six months' time, a jump of \$10 or 50% of the old rent and a month's deposit! He thus deposit business, I fail to see why tenants should be allowed to be called upon to pay a month's deposit, seeing all rents are paid in advance, and the landlords make it a point of collecting the first day it is due. They have their redress anyway at the end of the month. This is a glaring example of how our landlord-vultures eat up the poor workman's pay. For I am but a poor working man, perhaps one of the 85% that forms this class in the Colony, and can ill afford to pay another five dollars more. Perhaps it might interest the landlords to know that the average clerk in Hongkong has not received an increase of salary for the last two years, and even the lucky man who has, rarely receives more than \$5 per month.

Is there no way of putting a stop to the reckless profiteering at the expense of those people who have more urgent need of money than those who impose untold hardships on fellow creatures, less fortunate? Can we get together, and send in a petition to the Government to stop the rot?

L. S. C.

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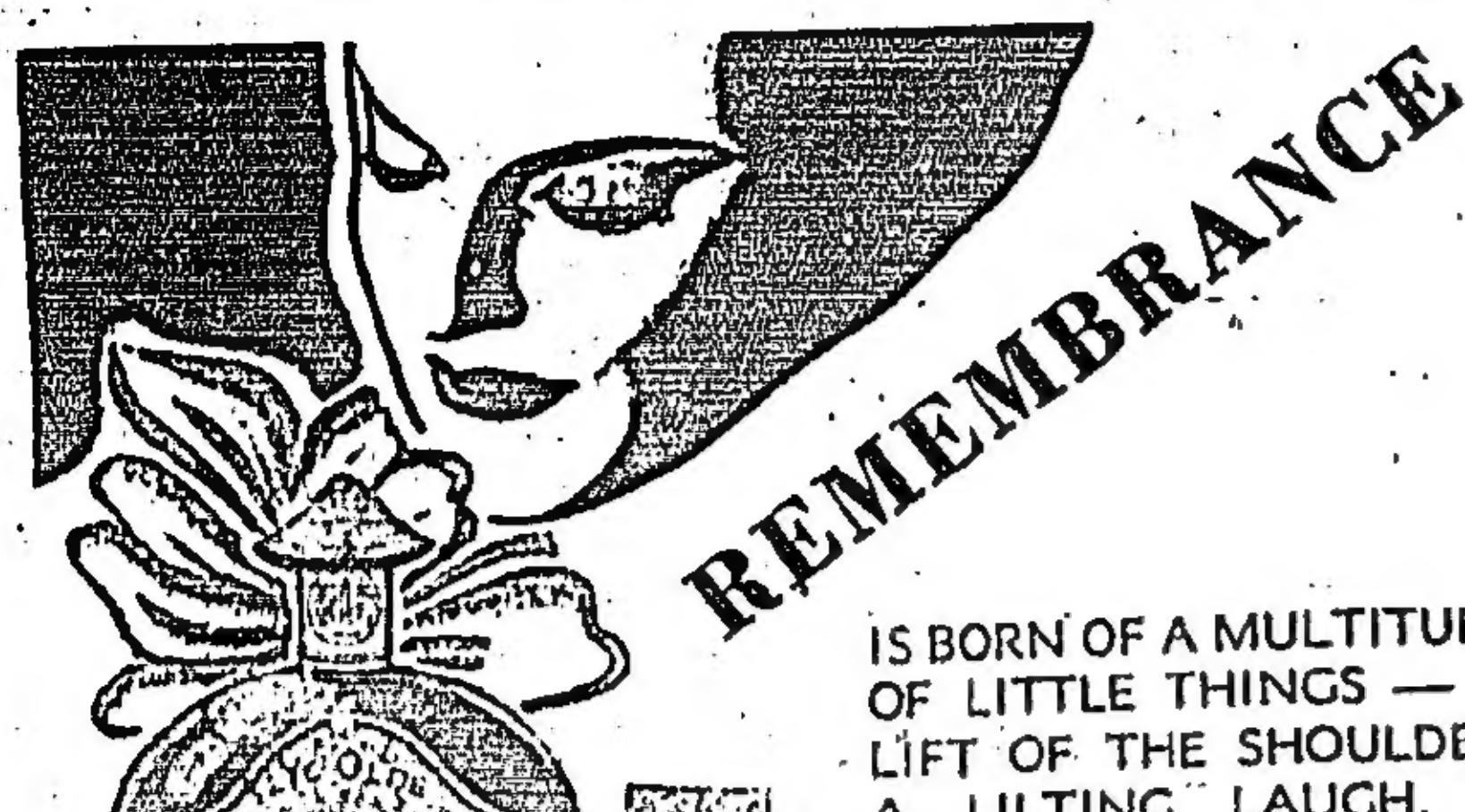
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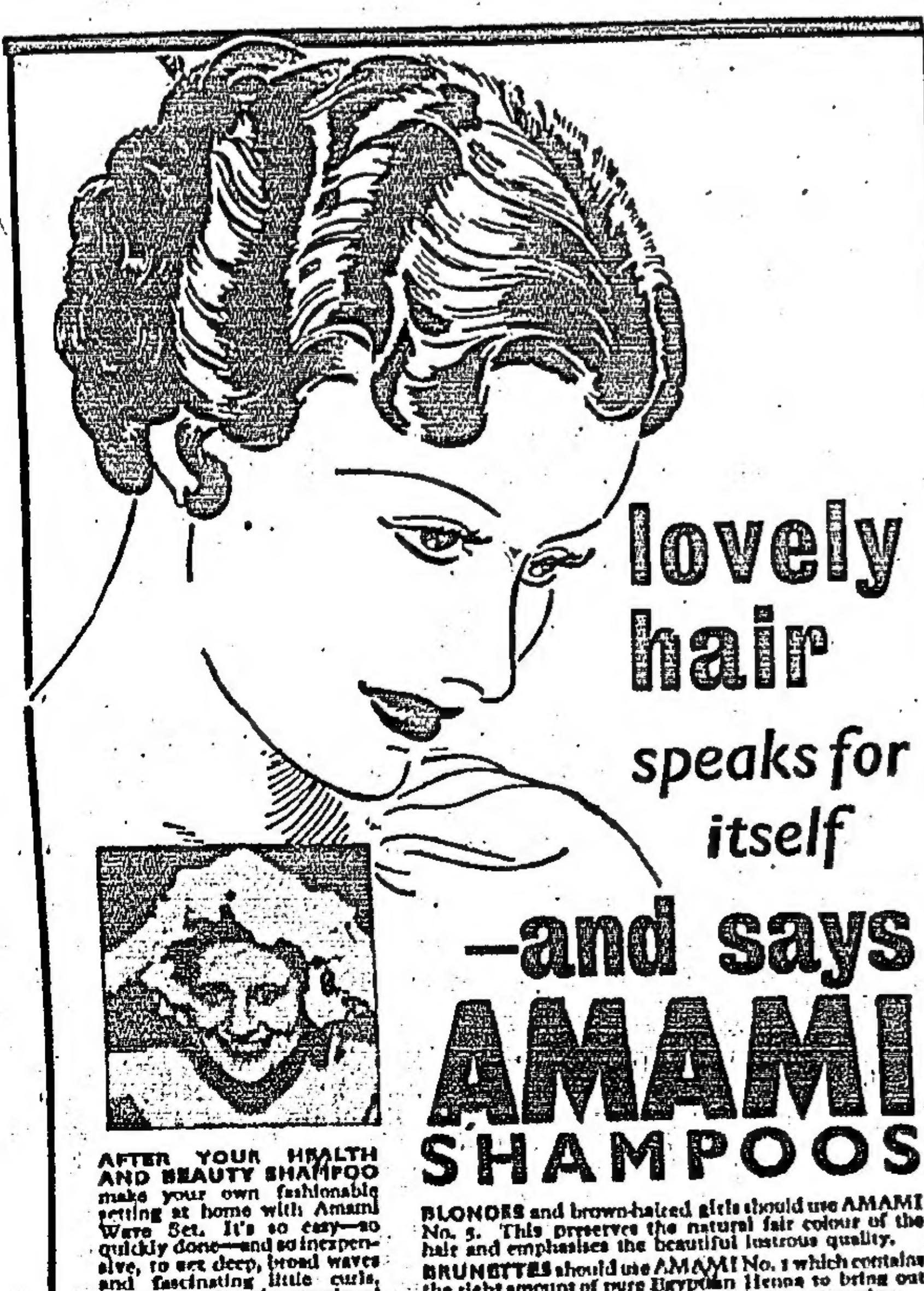
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## BENEFITS FROM ARMS OUTLAY

Opinions may vary as to the advisability of extensively fortifying Hongkong—or perhaps it would be more accurate to say, further fortifying the Colony, for the defence system is already extensive. There is the pacific-minded man who feels that armament of any sort is unprincipled and a waste of time and money and land which might be used for something else. There is the professional soldier, who possibly has no very strong feelings about the ethics of the thing, but who knows his job and is "all for it" when the Government gives him orders.

Between the two, the average citizen stands. And since it will be taken that he has no moral objection to fortresses and guns and air bases, and naval drydocks and machine-shops and magazines, it is probable that he welcomes any enlargement of the defence system in this Colony. For it is obvious that the larger the naval and military and air force establishments the better it will be for business; better in two ways: for the benefit to be derived in ordinary commerce is considerable and the protection the defences assure is a great encouragement to investment in such troubled times. It is perhaps not too much to say that for any expenditure in naval and military armament here the returns, direct and indirect, will be commensurate and equal, if not superior. And it must not be forgotten that a considerable part of the Colony's gross revenue finds its way into the pockets of British investors at home. To those earnings we refer when we speak of direct returns on the investment in security.

Because it has been contended that military and naval rearmament, on the scale Britain is attempting, is a burden to be borne with patience, and that such things as warships are a non-productive investment, it must not be thought that there are no advantages to be derived from these expenditures by the general public. On the contrary, they are numerous. While the £1,500,000 Britain is spending on her five-year

## Notes From A War Correspondent

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Hankow.

By Mail.—"Foreign reporters always go to the Chinese, never come to the Japanese." It was a Japanese infantry captain speaking to me.

"They should listen to both sides of the question," he continued.

I agreed that this was right pointing out, however, that Chinese soldiers always welcomed us, but that Japanese soldiers gave us a grunt and a bayonet in greeting.

"We do not want to fight," the captain said. "The Chinese started this when they fired upon us."

Another bit of conversation, this time with a Chinese army captain ensued after I asked him how he liked being a soldier.

"Well, what's the use of pretending," he said. "It's not so good, but then it's not so bad either. But I don't get much chance for reading or studying. Before I was a soldier I knew some English, but I've never had a chance to study since. I don't see my wife at all. There's no sense in a soldier being married."

A street scene in war: Fifty bodies were lying in a heap under a straw matting. Two soldiers would go out and pick one out and lay it in the middle of the road. Then some one would come out of a small building with a thin ribbon of tissue paper with the newly drawn characters of the man's name on it. This was placed across the man's chest and his picture taken.

I didn't think Chinese soldiers went in for that kind of sentiment. I asked some soldiers standing near by if they really knew the names of the dead or was some fictitious name put on the little slip of paper.

"They were our friends," was the answer. "How could we help but know their names?"

A scene in the open field: Walking under a blazing sun through fields for an hour, finally I came upon two Chinese working men sitting on a rock under a piece of matting slung upon a stick.

"Come and sit down," they said. "It's cool under here."

They offered me a dirty cup of water.

"Have you seen any Japanese?" I asked.

"No. They were striking at each other for two days. To-day there was no firing so we came back. Tell your country to make them stop fighting. We can't work. We can't eat."

A brigade commander's headquarters in the midst of shelling was too serene for me. Five large Chinese dishes were spread before me, but I could do no more than peck at them with trembling chopsticks. A soldier sat beside me and watched. I told myself I was not afraid and that I was just exhausted from constant walking and over-excitement. I didn't like the soldier to watch me that way.

Adjutant Ju sat out in the courtyard fanning himself and he had a chair brought for me. The shells were flying right over our heads.

"Very poor aiming," said the adjutant. "This is really nothing. The particles are packed so close together they just burst in the air. It's these mosquitoes that are really bad."

As I had on shorts, I began to notice the mosquitoes, too. I told Adjutant Ju that in my home town in New Jersey four mosquitoes could pick up a man. He seemed very surprised for he thought only in Mongolia did they grow that big.

"When I was fighting with Feng Yu-Hsang," Ju rejoined, "we used to send medical supplies up to the front by mosquitoes."

A junior officer who was standing near me shook his finger in my direction and said with pride:

"You can't talk over Adjutant Ju."

arms scheme might have been put to more remunerative uses, there can be no question that at this time the money is well spent. If it happens that Hongkong is to derive certain immediate benefits, as well as the profits a secure future may bring, this Colony has cause for gratification in the policy of the British Government.

Quite apart from the matter of income to be obtained from the Government's spending, and the added security it gives, Hongkong people will take pride in the fact that this is recognised as an important Empire possession and that in its defence and the maintenance of its prestige the Home Government will spare no effort.

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## BLONDES are not the only MAN-EATERS



"Please, Miss Orchidson. I'm not that sort of man." PHIPPS' idea of a dizzy blonde. Now read this article

By CECILE LAVIGNE

A MARGATE hotelier the natural and un-exotic stand-

A told a conference this week that he does not want artificial blondes on. About eight years ago, blondeness had reached its zenith. It was something to be or

"the one purpose in their "the real blonde rage set in around the time when Jean Harlow (in Hollywood) and Frances Day (in England) showed

"minds is running after the silvery heads that we later

Now, really . . . We might have understood if he had com-

plained that artificial blondes frequently show dark partings

when they haven't kept up the proper peroxidising.

We could have agreed with him if he had said that artificial blondes sometimes grow hair like straw.

Make no mistake about it, a man liked to be seen with a blonde.

WE are definitely on his side if he feels that roomful her personality regis-

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Directly a blonde entered a shop-window. The rest of us, having no shop-window, had to

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"Just Another"

IN those days I fought

hard and long with my

brunettes and red-heads, and

brown-heads and mouse-heads, yes, even grey-heads, did not

run after men.

Surely it does not need me, at

this stage, to assert that all wo-

men—well, nearly all women—

are predatory? In a nice way,

to-day when a blonde is no

of course. But most women longer an outstanding glitter-

to-day have the bitter know-

ledge that the right sort of man

dizzy blonde of a Phipps or,

dyeing, a word that smacked so

never so hard to cap-

quite simply, "just another

of wickedness that women would

never own up to it. Heads black

as coal became in the night the

Looking back, I recall that my colour of bright gold. And the

desire to go blonde, like the

owners said they had had them

swit.

I should have thought this

was known by One and All—let

alone a seaside hotelier, who, of

all people, should have observed

holiday girls on what we might

impolitely call the prowl.

Dangerous

But, sir, let me tell you

that brown-haired girls and

brunettes and red-heads, not to

mention mouse-heads and grey-

heads (even bald-heads), are

just as dangerous to men as arti-

ficial blondes. More dangerous,

in fact, because, as they do not

carry their shining weapons so

blatantly, their danger is not so

apparent.

If you are going to ban a girl

because she has peroxidised her

hair, you should, logically, ban

her because she powders her

face and paints her nails. Most

working girls do either or both

to-day. Peroxidised hair is, after

all, merely another manifesta-

tion of make-up.

It is rather late in the day to

make a fuss about blondes, arti-

ficial or otherwise. After all,

they are no longer news. They

are definitely out of fashion.

Red-heads and raven-wing

brunettes are far, far smarter,

far, far more sirenish to-day.

If, indeed, it is the thing to be

sirenish. Actually there is, at

this very moment, a most de-

finitive trend towards the simple,

## THE VERY IDEA SOMETHING TO DO ON SUNDAYS

By Rev. Eddie Kelly  
WHAT to do during the week-end?

Why are week-ends? Because they're always sat upon!

Doubtless, readers of the Telegraph will find time hanging very heavily on their hands on Sunday, waiting for Monday's issue to come out with another sparkling and brilliant article by its leading writer.

So, with the idea of keeping you occupied we have compiled a guide to amusements.

# DARTS BANNED AS "IMMORAL"

## Players Plan "Last Throw" To Save Game

Durban.

NATAL has made history! Not with air records, scientific discoveries or anything of that sort. Nothing so ordinary as achievements like those are good enough for Natal.

But darts!!!

What would be more momentous than the banning of darts?

## EMPIRE NEWS

### EMPIRE M.P.S' TALKS IN SYDNEY

Sydney.

The Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, to-day opened a discussion on Empire development at a private meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Among those present were representatives of the Legislatures of Australia—Federal and State—Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Canada, India and Ceylon.

Earl De La Warr, Lord Privy Seal, paid a tribute to the statesmanship of the Dominions in relation to the Anglo-American trade discussions. Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, explained the objectives of Britain's rearmament, and Dr. Hugh Dalton, Socialist M. P. for Bishop Auckland, Durham, advocated Empire trade by bulk purchase.

Mr. Lyons, admitting Australia's need of a resumed inflow of British migrants, emphasised that there must be simultaneous expansion of primary and secondary industries, and recognition of the fact that vast areas of Australia could not support settlers in any great number. He expressed his support of the search for an Anglo-American trade agreement, and of Imperial co-operation in defence matters.

South Africa

### £1,000,000 DAM PROPOSAL

Cape Town.

The Union Government is about to tackle the problem of the irregular flow of one of South Africa's most important rivers—the Orange, 1,100 miles long. Settlements along the river have been subject to great hardships, owing either to drought or to flood.

The Cabinet to-day agreed in principle on the necessity for building a huge impounding dam which may cost about £1,000,000. Col. Reitz, the Minister of Agriculture, afterwards stated that the Irrigation Department would be instructed immediately to go into the question of the most suitable site.

If the scheme is carried through it will mean enormous benefits for the northwest area of Cape Province. Eclipse of the Sun—Dr. Jackson, H. M. Astronomer, Cape of Good Hope, says that visitors to Cape Town for the municipal centenary celebrations in 1940 will have "the chance of a lifetime" to see a total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible on Oct. 1 along a line extending about 200 miles between Cullinan and Cradock, Cape Province.

Canada

### CONTROL OF EXPORT OF WAR MATERIALS

Ottawa.

A bill empowering the Canadian Government to prohibit the export of war materials from Canada to any territory in which there may be a "state of war or armed conflict, civil or otherwise," has been introduced into the Dominion House of Commons by Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.

The Government, it is proposed, should be given wide discretionary powers under the bill, being authorised to name the articles to be prohibited and to fix the period during which the prohibition would be effective.—*Reuter*.

India

### CENTRAL ASSEMBLY'S PROGRAMME

New Delhi.

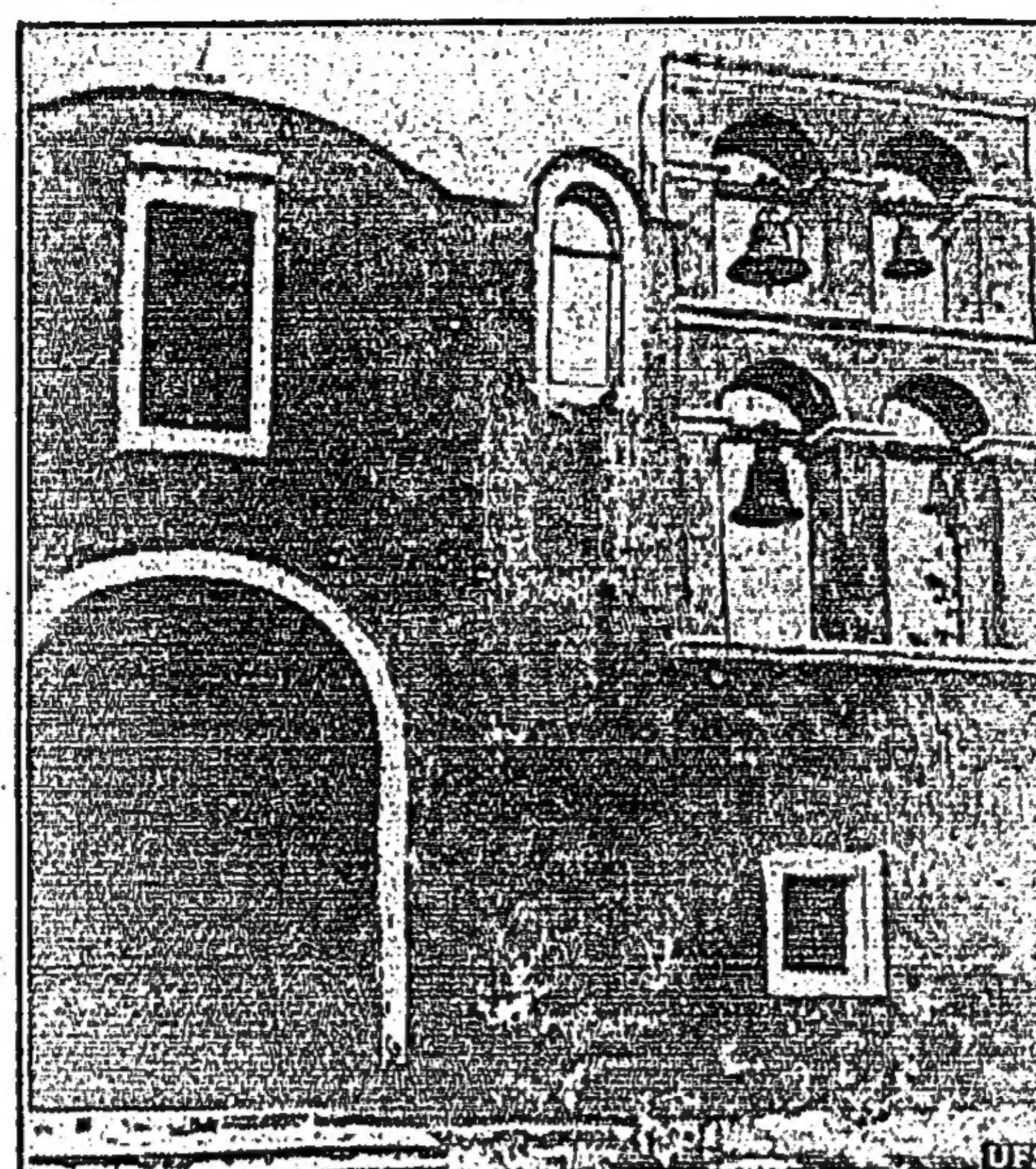
Nearly half of the 48 days of the present session of the Indian Legislative Assembly will be devoted to the general and railway Budgets. The general Budget this year will give exact figures of the amounts that the Central Government can distribute to the provinces from the surplus under railway and income-tax receipts.

Among official bills the outstanding one relates to insurance. One of the clauses makes it obligatory on all insurance companies to place a deposit with the Government of India.—*Reuter*.

### NEW FLIGHT ROUTE SOUGHT

Sydney.

Capt. P. G. Taylor, who accompanied Kingsford Smith on his Trans-Pacific flight from Australia to California in 1934, is planning a survey flight across the Indian Ocean between the west coast of Australia and Mombasa, Africa.



MEXICAN CHURCH FIRED—A political group unsympathetic to the Christian religion is believed to have set fire to the Church of Christ in Vera Cruz, Mexico, one of the first churches built on the American continent. Flames were discovered early and desperate work by fire-fighters saved the structure. Above, the burned door and other damaged woodwork.

## A Petition Against Anti-God Congress MILLION PEOPLE PROTEST

A million signatures are expected on a giant petition to the Home Secretary asking him to ban a vast World Congress of the Godless, which is planned to be held in London in September, says the *Sunday Dispatch*.

The International Federation of Freethinkers are trying to organise the Congress. The British Communist Party and the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. are backing it.

First they planned to hold it in April. Now they are bent on a far bigger Congress in September.

Subtile anti-God propaganda has long been causing anxiety in London. Largely carried on by house-to-house canvass, it has been hard to combat.

### DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASS

To fight the Congress petition sheets are to be printed, circulated by the thousand, by the Christian Defence Movement, and sent to clergy and laity alike.

Door-to-door canvassers will also go round armed with bundles of petition sheets.

They will ask people to sign a statement that they "protest against the holding of the Godless Congress, and urge the Government to suggest to its sponsors that such a visit will be an affront to the Christian sentiment of this country."

Such a "suggestion" from the Government would amount to a ban.

### REQUESTS

Mr. S. M. Dawson, Christian Defence Movement secretary, told the *Sunday Dispatch*: "Some weeks ago I was asked to organise a petition. I decided to print a few sheets and send them to those who applied.

"Within a fortnight 5,000 signatures had reached my office, with requests for more of the sheets.

"Till now there has been no advertising of the petition. But in view of the unexpected public enthusiasm I intend to print many more and circulate them to all religious bodies.

"I shall not petition the Home Secretary till I have at least 100,000 signatures. I expect the number to nearer a million."

### Salt Water Drives Out Anopheles

Sir Malcolm Watson's Advice

From A Correspondent

London, Feb. 6.

That dangerous anopheles mosquitoes have been driven out of ponds by raising the salinity of the water from two per cent. to three per cent. simply by letting some sea-water into the ponds, is revealed by Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, in a letter published by the *Observer* to-day.

Sir Malcolm, who has recently returned from a visit to Malaya, points out that it is often possible to control malaria at almost no cost by effecting a slight change in the composition of the water flowing in streams, or lying stagnant in ponds, in areas favoured as breeding places by mosquitoes.

"On one estate in Malaya," he writes, "three bungalows in succession had to be abandoned on account of malaria. The site I selected for a new bungalow was at the side of a stream entirely free from dangerous mosquitoes."

"The people were in the habit of doing their washing at a well higher up the stream, and the consequent slight pollution of the water was sufficient to change the species of fine aquatic vegetation present, and so make the water unattractive to the malaria-carrying mosquito normally present in that district."

She is the daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. P. P. Heycock, of Evelyn-gardens, Kensington.

The story he told was fantastic, said Mr. Barker. He said there was a long-contested will on the Duchy of Cornwall estate and the final cheque in his favour would be drawn by the Duke of Kent. As nothing happened, one of the people who lent money went to the police.

The man declared that the charge was a "frame-up" by his enemies, whom he suspected to be working through the police.

Staples, in evidence, said he had never any reason to doubt his wife's word.

### May Interrupt Honeymoon

Princess Birabongse—Miss Cenil Heycock until her wedding to Prince Birabongse of Siam in London—has been the victim of an anonymous letter writer and, in view of possible court proceedings, may have to interrupt her honeymoon.

She is the daughter of Lieut.-Col.

and Mrs. P. P. Heycock, of Evelyn-gardens, Kensington.

A fortnight before her marriage a letter was received which resulted in Col. Heycock getting into touch with the police. A further letter was received shortly afterwards, and it was considered advisable to place a police guard outside the bride's house. An extra precaution Miss Heycock was given police protection everywhere.

### TINY SCHOONER BRAVES PACIFIC

Sausalito, Cal.

Harry Close, mechanic, has returned

from a successful 16,000-mile voyage to Hawaii, Samoa and the Society and Cook Islands aboard his 82-foot schooner which he built himself.

Several witnesses alleged they lent Albert Staples money on the

## RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal and Piano).

When I'm With You (Film: 'Poor Little Rich Girl'); Your Heart And Mine (From 'Blackbirds of 1937'); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill). . .

12.40 Hawaiian Music. On The Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson). . . South Sea Islanders; On The Beach of Waikiki (Henry Kalilani); Hilo Honakai (Halekalea). . . Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys; Tango Dele Rose (Schreier and Bottero). . . Serge Krotkoff and His Hawaiians; Bebe D'Amour (Shelton and Brooks). . . Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Serge Krotkoff; The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seltz). . . Len Fills (Hawafuan Gullar).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Rosa Mia (Guzar, Fisher and Potter); The Fairies Gavotte (R. Kohn); Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Le Chaland Qui Passa (Blixo); Gipsy Moon (Borganoft); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); Illusions (Ziegfeld Romance No. 4—Jacob Gade); Hvorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade); Screndre (Toselli).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Frances Day (Song-prano). Show Me The Way To Romance (Film: 'Temptation'); Artificial Flowers ('Floodlight')—Beverley Nichols); A Little White Room (Beverley Nichols); Fox-Trot—Roses In December; Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine. . . Billy Thompson and His Music; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair; Quickstep—'I'll Write A Love Song' . . . Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Blossoms On Broadway; Fox-Trot—Sailing Home. . . Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

2.00-6.45 Chinese Programme.

6.45 London Relay—The Life Of Offenbach.

A radio polypourri by Arthur Kullka and Julius Buerger. The B. B. C. Chorus (Section C), The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra Leader, Tate Ginder, Conductor, Stanford Robinson.

7.50 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell. J. Mansfield from Glasgow Cathedral.

Celtic Suite: Idylls of Iona (Op. 16); (1) At the Ferry (air an air); (2) The Island Shepherd (Coban an Eilean); (3) The Stairway of the King (Altan an righ) (Julian Nott); arr. Purcell Mansfield).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell. J. Mansfield continued.

Variations on the Tune 'Caswell' (Glory be to Jesus); Capriccio in A; Concert Overture in D; Allegro and Andante Allegro con brio (Fauvels).

8.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.22 Orchestral.

'Hansel And Gretel' (Humperdinck); GINGER Bread Waltz; Witch's Ride... Berlin State Opera Orchestra Cond. by Clemens Schmidstein; Fr. Dravalo—Overture (Auber); Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; La Scala Di Scala—Overture (Rossini); Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba (From 'Solomon'—Handel); . . . Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent of the Past.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Studio—Orchestra of the M. S. 'Conte Verde' Leaders: M. Barto and with Ettore Pelleratti (Cello).

1. Flor d' Andalusia (Pennotti); 2. Violino innamorato (Rauzato); 3. Strimpellata amoro (Parizzi); 4. Sera di luna (Brusio); 5. Dicilevi (Falvo); 6. Pescatore a Pusilleco (Tagliari); 7. Autunno (Do Curtis); 8. Memorie intime (Savini); 9. Alba sentimentale (Savina).

10.40 Piano Solos.

Minuet in G Major, Op. 14, No. 1 (Paderewski); Ignace Jan Paderewski; Prelude and Study in C Major; Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin); Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12; Study in F. Major (Chopin); . . . Wilhelm Backhaus.

10.51 Orchestral.

March Of The Toys (From 'Babes in Toyland'—Herbert); Pan American (Herbert); . . . Columbia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert H. Bowers.

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11.20 Close Down.

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## WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS AT AN EARLY AGE

By Frank Foxon

The two new world's singles champions of table tennis are both 17 years old. They are B. Vana (Czechoslovakia) and Miss Trudi Pritzl (Austria).

Finals at the Wembley Arena on Saturday night drew a crowd of nearly 10,000, and much of the play was brilliant in the extreme.

There was one exception, in which Miss Pritzl beat Miss Depetrowska (Czechoslovakia) 21-13, 21-13, 21-17. A section of the crowd got annoyed by the cautious nature of the play and there was some boozing.

Mrs Pritzl was in last year's final, which was declared void owing to the length of the rallies. There was never any danger of that happening on Saturday.

The new men's singles champion had a great night, for he beat G. V. Barna in the semi-final and R. Bergmann, the previous champion, in the final. Vana produced a fierce forehand drive and he broke down the defence of both Barna and Bergmann. Vana's score in the final was: 20-22, 21-0, 21-10, 21-14.

He is the best player of his age in the history of table tennis and may be supreme for some years.

Some of the best play of the evening was seen in the men's doubles final. J. H. McClure and S. Schiff (U.S.A.) beat G. V. Barna and L. Belak (Hungary) 21-19, 15-21, 10-21, 21-14, 21-19. In the last game the Hungarians led 19-16.

Then McClure played with real desperation and won the title for the United States of his own bat after a grand match.

In the mixed doubles final L. Belak (Hungary) and Miss A. W. Woodhead (England) beat B. Vana and Miss Votrubova (Czechoslovakia) 21-14, 10-21, 21-13, 18-21, 21-14.

Earlier in the day Austria had beaten England in the play off in Group 1 by five matches to one and thus qualified to meet Hungary in the final-to-night at the Albert Hall.

At the meeting of the International Federation it was decided that the world championships next year be held in Egypt and the 1940 championships either in Hungary or Germany.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

The final round of the annual triangular Contract Bridge Tournament was played at the American Club on Wednesday between the American Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio, resulting in a win for the Recreio.

The scores were: Club de Recreio, plus 4,670 points. American Club, plus 4,363 points. Kowloon Cricket Club, minus 9,030 points.

The detailed scores were: Club de Recreio F. E. A. Remedios and A. M. Xavier, plus 150.

J. E. Noronha and A. J. Basto, minus 4,450.

C. M. Correa and A. G. Botelho, plus 5,020.

H. A. Barros and E. A. Noronha, plus 3,030.

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### ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

Race to be Held On March 29

The seventeenth annual Kowloon Marathon race under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, open to members of the Club and all Europeans in the Colony, will be held on Tuesday, March 29, starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m. The course extends over a distance of 6 1/4 miles.

Applications for entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar, should be sent in by March 25, to either the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. H. Stokes, S.C.E. Dept., Naval Yard, or the President, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

The number of prizes will depend upon the number of entries, and they will be distributed immediately after the finish of the race.

It is hoped that civilians will accord a greater support than that of previous years.

### TABLE TENNIS

Szabados And Pun Sui-on To Meet To-morrow

A return table tennis match has been arranged between Miklos Szabados and Pun Sui-on at the China Emporium Ballroom on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. At their last meeting, Pun won in two straight sets.

The Hungarian champions, Szabados and Kelen, have promised to give an exhibition following the challenge match. The admission fees will be 50 cents, \$1 and \$2, and seats can be booked through the Hon. Secretary of the Table Tennis League, Mr. Yee King-kwong, Kelley and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central; tel. 21671.

### LEAGUE CRICKET Club And Kowloon Teams For Saturday

### RACING CARNIVAL REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster").

(Continued from Page 8.)

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in first and second division League cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Recreio (away)—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Brien, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, and F. Zimmerman, Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI v. Army "B" (home)—A. A. Dund (Capt.), R. Baldwin, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brookes, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. R. Sargent, Umpire, H. Overy.

Club Elephants

Players selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in first and second division League games on Saturday are as follow:

1st XI v. Indian R.C. (away)—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. A. Dunnnett, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbeck, J. B. H. Leckie, F. Marshall, H. B. Neve, H. Owen Hughes, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride.

2nd XI v. University (Home)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Blake, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, F. H. Stokes and R. L. D. Wodehouse.

### BRADMAN'S CENTURY

Bobart, Mar. 3.

In a cricket match to-day, Australia scored 616 for eight against Tasmania. Bradman contributed 144

and Badcock 159.—Reuter Bulletin.

**WIN FOR ENGLAND**

Team Scores In Trial Against R.A.F.

England's team for the international Hockey tournament gave a good account of itself against a Royal Air Force side at King's Park yesterday, winning by three clear goals.

Playing two short in the first half, England took the lead through S. A. Fowler who netted from a tussle at the goal mouth. Play was aggressive on both sides, but both defences were sound.

In the second half, England, reinforced by two substitutes, went ahead. Dunne took advantage of an open goal, and a minute later, V. Bond scored the third after bringing the ball down the field.

Dobson, in goal, had some tricky moments, but with the aid of Robinson and Stickle as full backs and Guest, at centre half, kept the goal intact.

### BRAWN CUP GAME

In a Brawn Cup encounter at the Central British School yesterday, C.B.S. "B" defeated the Seaford women one-nil. P. Turnbull was the scorer.

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### Boxing Challenge Not Accepted

#### Escobar Refuses Fight With Pancho

New York, Mar. 2.

Seeking either an overweight or a title bout with Sixto Escobar, N.B.A. Bantamweight champion and champion of Puerto Rico, on behalf of Little Dado, Honolulu promoters cabled an offer to Lou Brix, Escobar's manager.

It was refused, however, Brix replying, "Not interested at present, too busy."—United Press.

#### CONTENDER DEFEATED

Oakland, Mar. 2.

Before a crowd of 40,107 people, one of the largest gathered to witness a boxing match here since 1930, Jackie Jurich, 113 lbs., was beaten by Little Dado, 115 lbs., in a fast ten-rounds contest to-day.

Jurich, who comes from San Jose, is regarded as a claimant to the American flyweight title.—United Press.

the Annual Race Meeting were made known in this column on many an occasion but the failure of such good 'una as Arabian Cat, Charybdis and Easy Time was a great disappointment to the students of form. All Baba, Fei Ying and Planchet just managed to get home once during the five days of racing and it seemed that they came to form too early.

### MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE OWNERS

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-SEN who has eight horses, six seconds and four thirds to his credit and the stable has earned \$11,030 which spoke well for the manner in which the ponies were handled by the Russian trainer and the jockey Mr. C. Encarnacao. Mr. Eu has also captured the most trophies, the Lusitano Cup, the Royal Navy Cup, the American Cup and the Governor's Cup while his jockey, Mr. Encarnacao, won the Ladies' Purse and Mr. S. L. Yuen annexed the Jockey Cup. This was certainly a record for one stable and Mr. Eu Tong-SEN should be proud of the wonderful achievements. Hereunder is a list of the successes among the big owners who have collected stakes money over \$2,000:

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Boat Bay	\$ 700
Cameronian	3,250
Desert Chief	1,530
Potentate	1,000
Rob Roy	1,100
Rose Evelyn	1,400
Smiling Thru	2,055
	\$11,030

#### MR. ERIC MOLLER

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MR. L. DUNBAR	

Boat Bay	1,250
Commencement Bay	200
Confusion Bay	1,043
Discovery Bay	200
Liberty Bay	1,750
Wild Life	600
	6,403

#### EVE'S STABLE

Half-Moon Eve	1,250
Handicap Eve	400
Havoc Eve	600
Honeymoon Eve	750
Humdrum Eve	900
	2,900

#### DYNASTY'S STABLE

King's Lead	600
King's Privilege	200
King's Warden?	3,000
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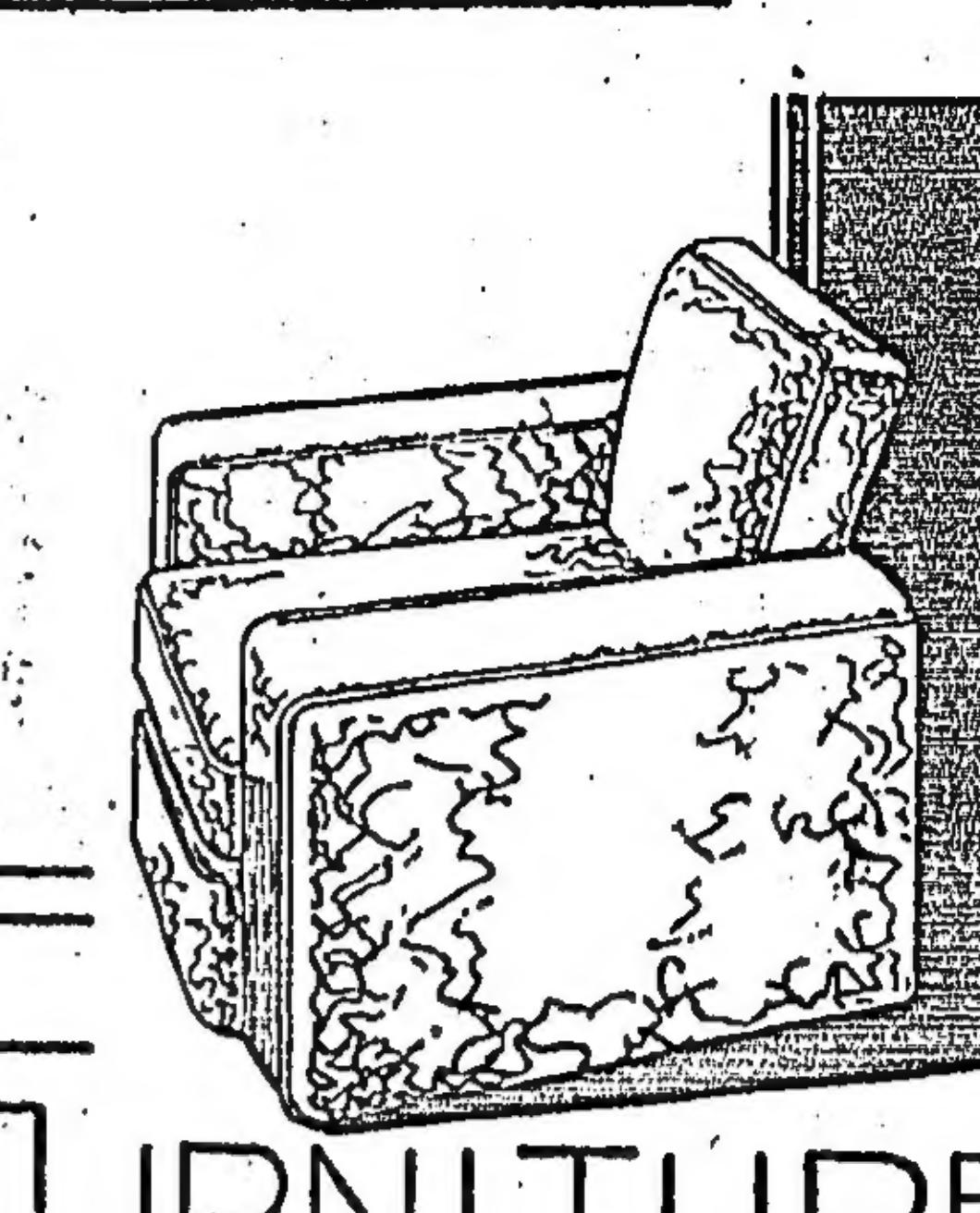
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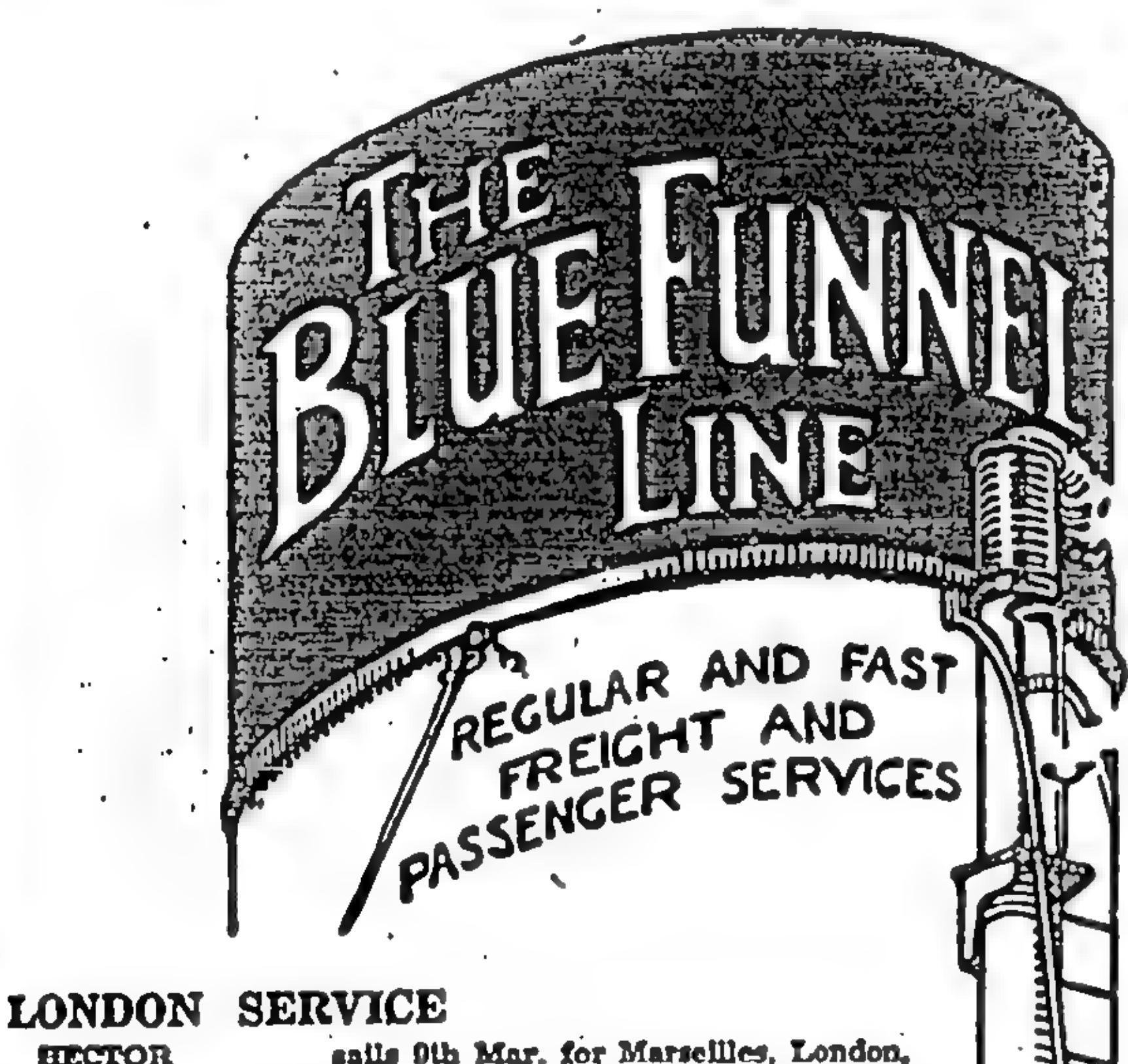
—AND NOT A LINE OF MAKE UP!

You know who it is, of course. You "met" him as Captain Bligh and Rembrandt not so long ago, but in his new film, Charles Laughton, no longer a distinguished figure of history, puts all the genius of his art into the part of a theatre queue entertainer. For the first time in his career, he's appearing without make-up, not even the customary dusting found necessary for filming.



MOTHER DOESN'T LIKE THEM!

First picture of the leopard cubs born at the London Zoo. As Ruby, their mother, refuses to take any interest in them, they are being reared by a coolie.



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WITH all the air of an expert, this little racegoer, above, looked over the runners with a critical eye in the interval between races during the January Steeple-chase Meeting, at Hurst Park. Frances Day, right, resplendent in a feathered cap and plaid skirt, seemed to have made her choice quickly, for she was marking her card when the cameraman passed by. But as you can see from the picture, top right, some people had to give their cards close scrutiny before making a decision.

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BLACK-ROBED Haile Selassie, his daughter, Princess Taninania, and her eight-years-old son, moved into the Castle Towers Hotel, Wimbledon Common.

They are occupying a four-roomed suite overlooking the Common. With them are the Emperor's secretary, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Shelley, English friends of the Princess, and members of the Negus's suite. It is costing the Negus £25 a week to stay at the hotel.

The party arrived at Paddington Station at 5.30 p.m. yesterday from Lydbury North, Shropshire, where Haile Selassie had been staying at Walcot Hall with friends. They were met at the station by the Emperor's private car and driven straight to the hotel.

Mrs. Mallett, manageress of the hotel, in a statement to the *Sunday Dispatch*, said: "The Emperor has engaged the suite for a week, but he may be staying here indefinitely."

"I understand that he wished to live near London in order to keep in touch with the political situation."

A HOUSE "It is possible that he will look for a house in Wimbledon when he has settled down."

Haile Selassie, who recently bade good-bye to his wife, the Empress Menen, and his six-year-old son, Ras Kassa, when they left England for Jerusalem, is said to be in poor health.

He will be treated as an ordinary guest in the hotel, and will take all his meals in the restaurant.

No particular significance attaches to his visit to London, the *Sunday Dispatch* was informed in Bath.

## SCHOOL

Fairfield, his house at Bath, is still in his occupation, and there is a staff of 10 or 12 still in residence.

"As far as I know, he is not leaving Bath," a prominent member of the staff said.

The Emperor's son, the Duke of Harar, is still a boarder at St. Christopher's School, Bath, and a grandson is at King's College, Taunton.

"It is to this school that the Emperor's youngest son, the Prince Haile Selassie, will go when he returns to England."

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To transfer to general reserve to bring same up to \$1,050,000.00	98,262.12
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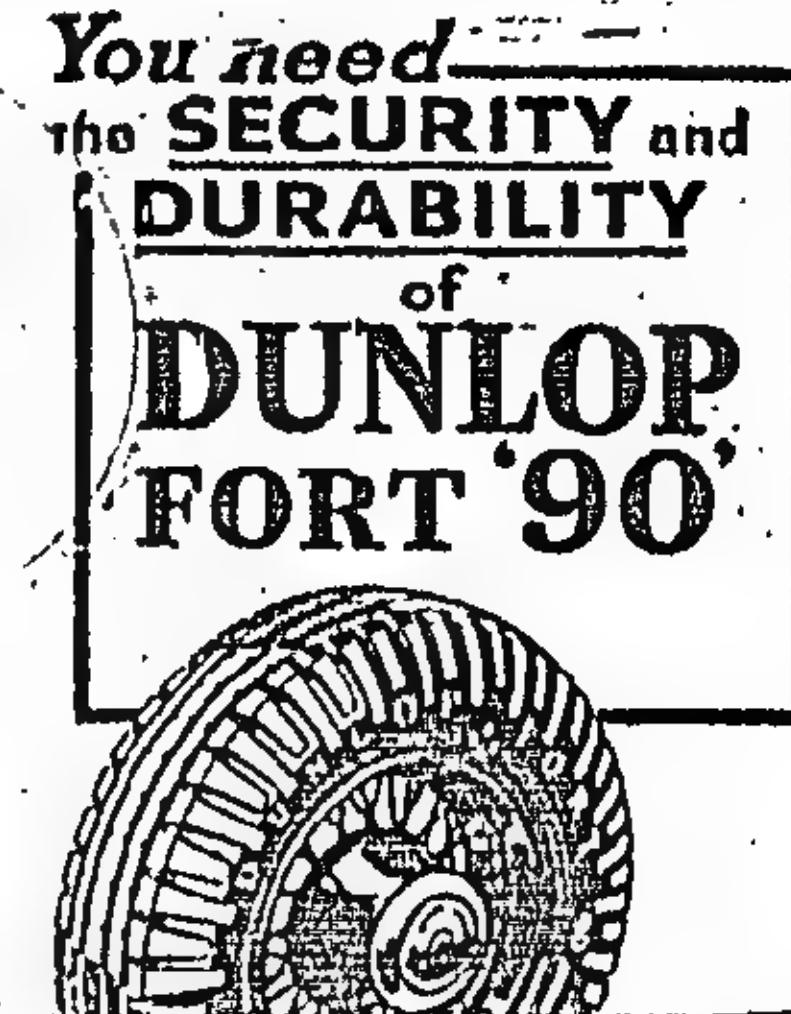
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## 124 PERISH IN CALIFORNIA'S FLOODS

### SWOLLEN RIVERS CARRY VICTIMS TO DESTRUCTION

### Many Film Colony People Marooned; Death Sweeps Over Enormous Area

San Francisco, Mar. 3.  
The death roll in the southern California floods is now 124, according to a radio message from Los Angeles. Fifty-seven bodies have been recovered and 67 are missing.—Reuter.

#### ESTIMATE OF DEATHS

San Francisco, Mar. 3.  
Recapitulation of the death roll in the California floods disaster reveals the following:

The Ocean Beach bridge collapsed and eleven people were swept out to sea and believed drowned;

At Los Angeles, landslides caused the collapse of houses, ten were killed;

At Riverside the Santa Ana River burst its dam and 10 are missing;

From San Juan Capistrano comes the news that two were drowned;

One was drowned at Colton, another at Ventura, and a San Bernardino girl was drowned;

At Fullerton four people are missing, two more are missing at Ventura, and at Ontario (California) an infant was drowned.

Many homeless, some separated from their families, are congregated in police stations and the auditoriums of public buildings.

While the weather crisis is said to have passed, many rivers which are normally dry, still over-run their banks.

#### UTTER DESOLATION

The famous Rose Bowl was temporarily threatened when Devil Creek dam waters swirled past the west end of the structure.

At Los Angeles auxiliary steam and power plants have provided electricity for Los Angeles and Wilmington. The general scene is one of utmost desolation, with the scenic

(Continued on Page 7.)

### STOP PRESS

### MR. T. V. SOONG'S APPOINTMENT DELIGHTS

Shanghai, Mar. 4.  
The appointment of Mr. T. V. Soong as chairman of the National Aeronautical Commission has been greeted with the warmest approval by the Chinese press in Shanghai, where his re-entry into politics is considered a great gain for the Government.

The leader of a prominent Chinese paper says that the assumption of control of the Chinese air force by the brilliant ex-Minister of Finance certainly relieves the anxiety of the public, which almost despaired of this branch of the fighting services. Henceforth the Chinese air force is expected to abandon its defensive role in favour of offensive tactics.

Meanwhile the air force has rallied to an encouraging degree of efficiency, example of which was the recent successful repulsing of Japanese raiders from Hankow, and the bombing expedition on Taihoku.

The newspaper adds that the Chinese air force has a very great future and its activities may become the most decisive factor in the final issue of the current hostilities.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### Escalation May Be Avoided Say Navy Experts

London, Mar. 4.  
As a result of London consultations between British, French and United States naval experts, there is reasonable hope of avoiding "escalation" of battleship dimensions, states the naval correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, who adds that there is a growing hope that Japan, in the near future, will give officially the naval information which she declined to give officially.—Reuter.

### SEEK TO CUT LINE OF SHANSI RETREAT

### Chinese Armies In Precarious Position Now

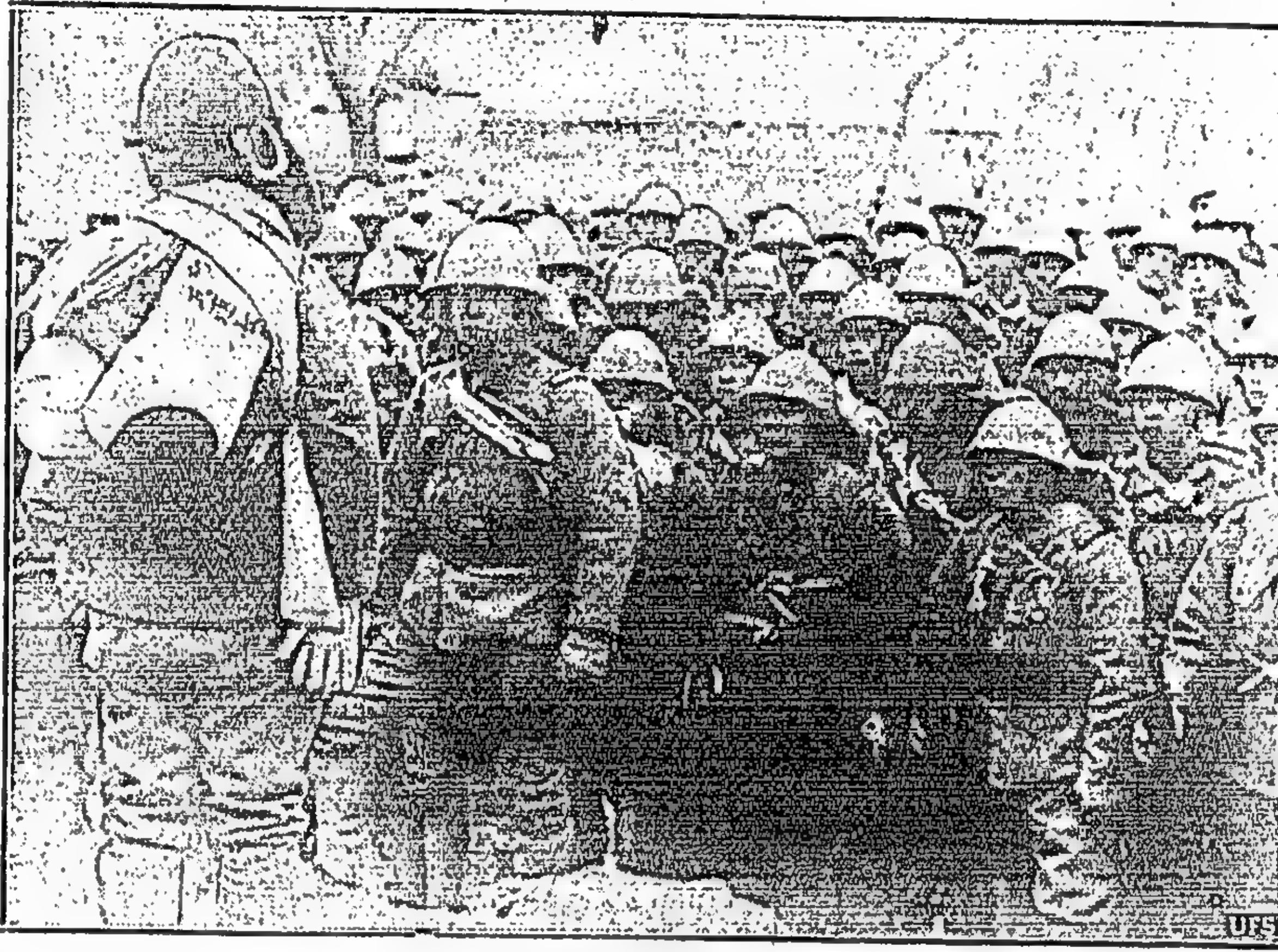
Shanghai, Mar. 4.  
Japanese reports state that Japanese troops, assisted by planes, are getting near the last of the Chinese defences of Shansi, west of Wensi, an important military base on the southern part of the Tungpu railway, the occupation of which would result in the cutting off of the retreat of the Chinese troops in Central Shansi to the Yellow River.

The reports said that despite the heavy snow covered mountains, a strong Japanese flying column is battering its way to Wensi. Meanwhile Chinese troops defeated at Linfen are reported to be moving to the south-west through a gap west of Wensi. However, Japanese reports claim that Central Government forces on the south bank of the Yellow River are preventing the Chinese from retreating across the river as the former defenders of Linfen would be twice as far.

Japanese reports from eastern Shansi state that the Eighth Route Army and many provincial forces are trapped in the snow-clad mountains, and are being annihilated by

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### THEY VOLUNTEERED TO DIE



The Commandant of a Japanese unit of volunteers, the Death Band they called themselves, gives them last instructions on the banks of the Yellow River. These men swore to die rather than be turned back. Presumably they did die, for Chinese gains were reported shortly after they went into action in Shantung, and the Japanese retreated.

### ITALY AND GERMANY NOW DISAGREEING ON SPANISH WITHDRAWAL

### Want to Recall Only 10,000 Of Foreign Volunteers

London, Mar. 3.  
Formal Anglo-Italian talks are expected to open in Rome early next week. Lord Perth will leave for Rome on Saturday, and meanwhile the detailed application of the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is being discussed diplomatically in London.

A difficulty has arisen over the question of the restoration of land and sea control. Germany and Italy are anxious that land control should be re-established as soon as the Non-Intervention Commission to study plans for the withdrawals, leaves Spain, but France and Russia favour a postponement until the first withdrawal is actually about to occur, otherwise they allege, the Franco-Spanish frontier will be closed for a period in which General Franco is free to receive munitions by sea, as the sea control cannot be restored so quickly.

In proposing their adoption, Sir Atholl said:

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The Society has carried on its charitable work since 1889, giving help where it is grievously needed, and in times like the present, in a Colony where there is no system of poor relief, it is no exaggeration to say that the society renders services which are of incalculable value to the community. Its usefulness is recognised by Government, which gives the society an annual grant.

In 1937 the grant was increased by \$600 from \$3,600 to \$4,000, and for this tangible and very welcome mark of appreciation we are most grateful to His Excellency the Governor and his advisers. The Society's investments stand on the books at a value of nearly \$32,000, and dividends and interests during the year under review amounted to \$1,327 in round figures. We have therefore an assured, annual income of \$5,327 or about one third of our minimum annual requirements. For everything beyond that we have to look to the generosity of the public, and I am confident that this year we

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### BOY RUN OVER

Sun Yip-kun, 8-year-old boy, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment to his leg injuries, having been knocked down by a tram in Johnston Road.

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### Tokyo Diet In Uproar As Suetsugu Denounced

### THEY VOLUNTEERED TO DIE

### PRINCE KONOYE TRIES TO ASSIST MINISTER IN REASSURING HOUSE

### Attack On Leftist Leader By Rowdies Cause Of Collision

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Members of Parliament yesterday transformed the House into bedlam, launching a bitter attack on Admiral Suetsugu, Home Minister, regarding the recent assault by ruffians on Mr. Isso Abe, President of the leftist Social-Mass Party.

Amidst the heckling of embittered members, Admiral Suetsugu mounted the rostrum and declared that he was making every effort to apprehend the assailants, but his statement was drowned with demands for a responsible declaration.

Visibly embarrassed by the uproar, Prince Konoye, the Premier, came to Admiral Suetsugu's rescue with a pledge that not only the Home Office, but the Cabinet as a whole would hold itself responsible for the protection of members of the Diet during the current session.

### Tokyo Resents American Ace's Aid To China

Tokyo, Mar. 3.  
Japan regards with deep concern press reports regarding the participation of Commander Vincent Schmidt, American flying ace, and Soviet pilots in the Chinese air raids on Formosa on February 23, said a spokesman of the Admiralty to-day.

The official denied that Chinese claim that the raiders had flown low over Taihoku airfield and had destroyed 40 Japanese planes and oil tanks near there.—Reuter Special.

The speaker dramatically declared: "I gravely fear for the safety of the Leftist parliamentarians."

Turning to Admiral Suetsugu, Mr. Kawakami demanded a responsible and frank reply, and "one that one would be given by a sailor."

Amidst intense heckling, Admiral Suetsugu expressed sympathy with Mr. Abe and assured the House that the Government will deal drastically with the assailants and will take appropriate measures for the protection of the persons and rights of the members of the House.

Disatisfied with the reply, the entire House joined Mr. Kawakami in loud-voiced demands for a responsible answer, while Mr. Kawakami himself cried: "Admiral Suetsugu is responsible for this affair, but he is not speaking as a responsible statesman."—Reuter.

### SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

### 1,028 CASES SINCE JAN. 1 REPORTED

The number of cases reported to the health authorities in the small-pox epidemic reached four figures yesterday, when 29 cases, reported during the 24 hours, brought the total to 1,028.

There have been over 640 deaths.

Although the number of cases reported each day has decreased slightly since the peak of the epidemic was reached just prior to the Chinese New Year holidays, a disturbing level is still being maintained and the drip-noticeable last week appears to have been checked.

Twenty-six of yesterday's cases were reported from the residential areas of the city, two from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen.

Typhoid.—Two cases from Kowloon.

Malaria.—Two cases from Victoria, three cases from Kowloon, two cases from New Territories.

Cholera.—Two cases from Kowloon.

Meningitis.—One case each from Victoria and Kowloon.

Diphtheria.—Two cases from Victoria.

### Eagle's Dentist Has Shark's Teeth

Ratings of H.M.S. Eagle caught a 7-foot shark in Singapore waters last week, says the *Strait Times*.

Most interested of the Eagle's personnel in the catch was Surgeon Lieutenant Morris, who has extracted the shark's teeth for souvenirs.

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# Million Dollar Oil Installation for H.K.

## A. P. C. UNDERTAKING LARGE RECLAMATION SCHEME AT TSUN WAN

### Project will Probably Take Two or Three Years

Work will commence shortly on a new million-dollar oil installation in Hongkong.

When completed it will be one of the largest and most modern in the Far East.

The installation is being erected in Tsun Wan Bay, New Territories, for the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Tenders have already been let for the building of a reclamation in Tsun Wan Bay, where over 49 acres will be built out into the sea. This is believed to be one of the largest private reclamation works carried out in Hongkong.

The contract price for the reclamation is said to exceed \$400,000, and includes roadways and a sea wall. Earth filling for the reclamation will be obtained from hills near Tsun Wan village.

The reclamation will reach out across the bay from a point near the Hume Pipe works and in the other direction from the bank of a creek running under the main Castle Peak road.

Work on the entire project will occupy two or three years, and, it is said, will include the construction of a jetty for oil-tankers.

The anchorage in Tsun Wan Bay, which is also used by the Texaco Company's installation, is regarded as one of the finest in the Colony.

## Egypt's High Commissioner Takes Post

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.

Sir Hugh MacMichael, the newly appointed High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived at Haifa this morning aboard H.M.S. Enterprise.

He took the oath of office as High Commissioner at Jerusalem in the afternoon. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of Palestine at a ceremony held in the ballroom of Government House.—Reuter Bulletin.

## NEW MOTIF



## OLD WOMAN FINDS BOMB IN STREET

### Experiment Brings Her To Hospital

An aged woman picked up a bomb in Second Street yesterday. When she pounded it against a fence in Oakland Path it exploded and injured her in the face, arms and legs.

This is the second bomb picked up in the same vicinity. The victim in this instance, Ng Sam, 83, thought she had found something of value when she picked up the cigarette tin, with a wooden handle attached to it and the top sealed on. She is now in the Queen Mary Hospital.

### CEMENT COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND AND BONUSES

The directors of the Green Island Cement Company Limited report that the balance at credit of profit and loss account at December 31, 1937, including \$82,406.00 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$333,401.97 which the Directors, at the forthcoming ordinary annual meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, April 12, will recommend allocating as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 105,494 shares	\$195,404.00
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 105,494 shares	40,873.50
To transfer to general reserve to bring same up to \$1,050,000.00	98,202.12
To pay a bonus to the Staff	12,608.20
To carry forward to 1938 Account	178,004.15
	\$533,401.97

## DEATH OF MINT OFFICIAL

### Sir Robert Johnson, The Comptroller

London, Mar. 3. The death was announced here today of Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint since 1922.—Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Robert Arthur Johnson, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B.E., T.D., was born in March, 1874, and in 1903 he married Kathleen Eyre, daughter of Sir Walpole Lloyd Greenwell. They had two daughters.

Sir Robert was President of the Oxford Union Society in 1897, and was a Junior Examiner in the Scottish Education Department the following year. He was transferred to H.M. Customs and Excise as Assistant Committee Clerk in 1910, and was on loan to the National Health Insurance Committee in 1912. He was called to the Bar a year later. In 1919 he became Principal Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

He was associated with the Volunteer forces from 1889 and attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 9th Hants Cyclists and the 1/10th Hants. He served in the War from 1914 to 1918 and saw service in India and Siberia. He was editor of National Defence from 1908 to 1911 and published several historical and other papers.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,500 b.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £05½ n.	
Chartered Banks, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$65 n.	

## INSURANCES

Clinton Ins., \$277½ b.

Union Ins., \$550 b.

China Underwriters, \$1,50 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$247½ b.

## SHIPPING

Douglas, \$50½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$11½ n.

Indo-China (Prot.), \$61 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.

Shell Bearer, \$9/4½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.

## Docks etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$133 b.

H.K. W. Docks, \$33½ b.

Providents (old), \$3.30 b.

Providents (new), \$1.20 b.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98½ n.

Kai Tak Mining Adm., 15/6 n.

Raubs, \$7 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.

Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antanok, P. 60 n.

Atoks, P. 27½ n.

Baguio Gold, P. 25 b.

Benguet Consol., P. 0.70 n.

Benguet Explor., —

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Groves, P. .04 s.

Consolidated Mines, P. 0.01 s.

Demonstrations, P. .39 s.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Guinau G'fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

I.M.L., P. .30 s.

Kagons, P. —

Musbate Consol., P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Paracale Gumaus, P. .24½ s.

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio P. .69 s.

Suyoc Consol., P. .21½ s.

United Parcales, P. .47 s.

Lanus, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.

H.K. Lands, \$35 n.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$7 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$8½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$6 n.

Chinese Estates, \$87 n.

China Realties, Sh. —

China Deben, —

Pablico Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$15½ b.

Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.

Star Ferries, \$83½ b.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$28 b.

China Light (old), \$12.25 b.

China Light (new), \$9.15 b.

H.K. Electric, \$61½ b.

Macao Electric, \$10½ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.

Telephone (old), \$27½ b.

Telephone (new), \$10.20 b.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Traction, 23/6 n.

Singapore Pref., 25/- n.

Industrials

Cald: Magc. (old), Sh. \$143½ n.

Cald: Magc. (new), Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Iccts, \$1.70 n.

Cement, \$17½ b.

Dairy Farm, \$20 s.

Stores, &c.

Two Cottons, Sh. \$12½ n.

Watsons, \$6.45/50 nn.

Lane Cravfords, \$9½ n.

Sincers, \$1.00 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n.

William Powell, Ltd, 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Two Cottons, Sh. \$12½ n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$70 n.

Zoong Sing, Sh. —

Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$7 b.

Constructions, \$13 b.

Vibro Filling, \$3½ b.

Ch. Govt, 3% 1928 G\$Dds, 67½ n.

H.K. Govt, 4% Loan 3½% p.m. b.

H.K. Govt, 3½% Loan 3½% p.m. b.

Wallace Harpont, \$61½ b.

Marsmane Inv. (Lon.), 4½/10/10 n.

Marmalade Inv. (H.K.), 2½/4½ n.



## "Good for your Toofies"

When Baby's first tiny tooth is due to appear, there is nothing that will delight him more or help him so much, as crisp, delicious 'OVALTINE' Rusks.

Baked to just the right degree of firmness for Baby to bite and crunch, 'OVALTINE' Rusks give just the assistance necessary to bring each little tooth easily and comfortably through the gums. This biting exercise also helps to keep the teeth sound and healthy, and to encourage the correct formation of the mouth.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.00  
for 3 days prepaid

## POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Immediately, European Nurse, to care for child two years. Must live in. Good education. First lessons. English preferred. Write Box No. 442, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—From early April, a fully furnished house, five rooms, garage, Apply Mackintosh, 7 Stewart Terrace, (270) Peak. Phone 29108.

## NEW LEADER IN SZECHUAN

Chenku, Mar. 4. General Teng Hsia-hui, new Pacification Commissioner for Szechuan and Sikang, arrived here from Hankow by a China National Aviation Corporation plane yesterday.

Addressing the Szechuan military leaders who welcomed him at the aerodrome, General Teng urged them to follow the trail blazed by the war dead and redouble their efforts in resisting alien aggression and safeguarding national existence.—Central News.

## STOWAWAY ON PRES. COOLIDGE

Max Schwartz, 46, seaman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with having stowed away from Manila to Hongkong on board the steamer President Coolidge, and being without a passport.

Det. Sergeant Russell said that defendant was sent to Manila last year and, taking the advantage of leniency, he stowed away from Manila to the Colony on board the Coolidge, which arrived here on Wednesday. He further said that the Dollar Line Steamship Company had made arrangements to send him back to Manila.

Defendant was fined \$25 on 14 days' imprisonment on the first charge, and an expulsion order was made against him in the second charge.

## LORRY DRIVER PUNISHED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Tam Kam-ying, licensed lorry driver, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with driving lorry No. 1073 without due care and caution on Connaught Road West and Connaught Road Central on Thursday.

Traffic-Sergeant Pennell, the prosecuting officer, said that about 3 p.m. on the day in question, he was following defendant's lorry along Connaught Road West. Defendant's speed was 20 miles per hour and he had passed a bus and a lorry.

There were other risks defendant took and which were enumerated.

Imposing a fine of \$25, His Worship remarked that a serious accident might have occurred.

## HOBBIES THAT CURE MENTAL ILLS

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victim of some form of nervous illness, mental distress, or maladjustment, which can be successfully treated only by psychological methods. The cost to the nation of the widespread inefficiency resulting from these unrecognised complaints probably amounts to something like forty million pounds a year. The Return to Health

The application of the sufferer's interest to a carefully selected hobby is only one of the many methods used by psychologists to correct such conditions of ill-health; but scientific occupational therapy, as this form of treatment is termed, has already proved of the utmost value in a great number and variety of cases.

Crafts ranging from rug-making to fawork are taught to nerve sufferers by volunteer experts. Dressmaking, lino-cutting, raffia work, and embroidery are other hobbies which have proved their medical value.

One of the queerest occupations, perhaps, is that of unravelling silk stockings for the provision of material for needlework. For patients are encouraged to rely solely on themselves, even to the production of their own material.

Plaster modelling cured a clerk who was suffering from a general breakdown. Water-colour painting proved the salvation of a factory worker whose ill-health was found to be of nervous origin.

Similar results have occurred among neuritic children. One shy girl of seven, who rarely spoke in the presence of strangers, was encouraged to draw. Gradually she began to chatter whilst she worked, the occupation apparently providing her with a stepping stone to the world of reality and to contact with other people.

Hobbies which many people regard as "a waste of time" have definitely proved their value in a field where few people ever thought of looking for it.

Charles Low

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote K.C.M.G., has graciously consented to attend Founder's Day at St. Stephen's College, Stanley to-morrow Saturday, March 5, at 3.15 p.m.

Parents, Old Boys and all friends of the College are warmly invited to be present. An opportunity will be given for inspection of the new Preparatory School after tea.

## WORLD CRUISE SHIPS STILL MAY COME HERE

There is a possibility that, after all, the Hamburg-American cruise liner Reliance will visit Hongkong this month.

Until this year, German cruise liners have regularly visited Hongkong and the Far East. But early in the Sino-Japanese war it was announced from New York that the ship's itinerary would be altered this year.

Of the persons injured, nine were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

One motor cycle driver was injured through falling from his machine whilst in motion.

One bicycler, two public car passengers, one tricycle driver and one rickshaw driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 56 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

ELDERLY WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN

An elderly Chinese woman was knocked down by a motor bus driven by Sin Cheung shortly after two this afternoon when she tried to cross the street as the bus was turning from Rum Road into Queen's Road.

A bus inspector sent for an ambulance immediately, and after the woman had received first aid, she was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## HUMIDITY HIGHER

Only three per cent. off absolute saturation, the highest humidity recorded in Hongkong this year, brought steaming conditions to the Colony this morning.

This is how humidity has varied at 10 a.m. each morning since last Friday:

Feb. 25 00% Mar. 1 04%  
Feb. 26 50% Mar. 2 87%  
Feb. 27 51% Mar. 3 95%  
Feb. 28 53% Mar. 4 97%

Temperature has remained fairly constant since the beginning of the month, the variation being just over ten degrees. Yesterday's maximum was 72 degrees and minimum 66 degrees. Temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was 67 degrees.

Foggy or drizzling weather is predicted for the next 24 hours. Official forecast, issued at 10 a.m., is: "Moderate easterly winds; cloudy with fog or drizzle."

Although no rainfall has been registered for ten days, but the total for the month (5.04 inches) is almost two inches above the average.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton Mar. 3.

May 9/24/32 02/21  
July 9/27/29 02/27/27  
October 9/37/37 03/37/37  
December 9/39/39 03/37/38  
January 9/40/40 03/30 N

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The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

March 14/75/75  
May 14/85/85

July 15/00/14.00

September 15/12/11

December 15/25/35

January 15/34 N

Sales for the day:—1,050 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May 93/93 02/3/02/3

July 88/84/87/87 07/4/87/3

Sept. 87/84/87/87

Wednesday Sales:—unreceived.

Chicago Corn

May 59/59/59/59 59/4/59/59

July 61/61/61 60/4/60/61

Sept. 61/61/61

Winnipeg Wheat

May 127 1/2/127 1/2 126/126/126/126

July 118/118 104/104

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## RUSSIAN PRISONER CONFESSES

Krestinsky Breaks Down Under Examination

Moscow, Mar. 3.  
There was a climactic touch to the trial of 21 Soviet leaders to-day when Krestinsky, severely cross-examined by M. Vishinsky, the Attorney General, broke down and openly affirmed the charges of espionage and wrecking which he faces.

He said: "Yesterday, under the pressure of shame of being in the dock and because of illness, I said, instead of being guilty, that I was not guilty. I plead completely guilty to all my crimes."

He admitted that the letter he wrote to Trotsky repudiating Trotskyism, was an alibi.

Mr. Zubarev, another of the accused asserted that M. Ivanov had instructed him to give secret information concerning Soviet agriculture on behalf of Germany, particularly with regard to supplies and storage.

Prior to this Zubarev addressed the Court and said: "May I say a few preliminary words about the theoretical aspect of our opposition?"

Marshal Vassily Ulrich, President of the Military Tribunal laughed and replied, "No."

A message from Mexico City states that Trotsky, in an interview, said that Krestinsky's refusal to confess "shows even a blind man that the trial is framed."—United Press.

### BURGLAR BATTERED

As a consequence of a struggle to resist arrest, Chan Tak, 29, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries, when he was found to have committed a larceny at No. 120 Kennedy Road, the residence of Mr. C. A. Yolle. One overcoat and six pairs of pajamas were stolen from the address.

## SPAIN'S SOVEREIGNTY NOT AFFECTED BY PRESENCE OF ITALIANS

London, Mar. 4.  
The Prime Minister, replying to a House of Commons question, said last night he did not propose to represent to the Italian Government that the presence of Italian troops in Spain was at variance with the clause in the Anglo-Italian relations of February 1937, binding both countries to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean."

Mr. Chamberlain said the clause to which no doubt reference was made, was that under which His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government disclaimed any desire to modify, or so far as they were concerned, to see modified, the status quo as regards the national sovereignty of territories in the Mediterranean area.

He added: "I think the House will agree that the mere presence of Italian troops in Spain can hardly be said to entail modification of the status quo as regards the national sovereignty of Spain."—British Wireless.

### TREE THIEF SENTENCED

With four previous convictions for similar offences, a 64-year-old man named Cheng Fook was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy for larceny of one pine tree worth \$25.

The defendant was arrested yesterday, having been seen by forestry guards to saw down the tree on a hillside in Kowloon City.

### STABBED MAN IN BACK

Lau Cheung, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to another man, Szeto Yuk, 20, by stabbing him with a pocket knife, at the Hongkong Football Club ground on March 2. Detective-Sergeant Bentley said Szeto was in hospital, but was not seriously injured. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, and defendant was allowed bail of \$20.

### CHINA CLIPPER TURNS BACK

Honolulu, Mar. 3.  
The Pan-American Airways announced that due to a severe mid-ocean storm, the China Clipper which left for Alameda at noon, returned to Honolulu.

However it remained cruising in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands for three hours prior to landing. While the idea of this cruising is not explained, it was presumably due to the heavy fuel load which the machine was carrying.—United Press.

### THIEVES MAY BE RESPONSIBLE

Mr. A. L. Cole reports to the police that he has either lost or had his gold pocket watch stolen from him yesterday afternoon.

The loss of a diamond studded wrist watch between Wyndham Street and Lower Albert Road was reported to the police by Mrs. N. Castro.

## CHINESE HOPEFUL EVEN IN RETREAT

Do Not Blame Their General For Loss

(BY JACK BELDEN)

With the Chinese Army near Linfen, Mar. 3.

I am with the Chinese Army, retreating, a little to the south of Linfen. I am travelling with a machine-gun company of the 25th Brigade, 10th Division, commanded by General Wei Li-huang. The retreat is a result of the fall of Linfen, one of the strong Chinese strategic points north of the Yellow River, whose loss has thrown the Chinese plans into confusion.

After the fall of Linfen none of us slept for two days. I managed to scrape up one bowl of noodles in that time.

The army is retreating, but its spirit is not impaled. Several generals have told me that their troops are still desperately resisting and that they plan to fight from the mountains. It is unthinkable to evacuate Shansi, which is the only section of the country north of the Yellow River where regular Chinese armies are still operating.

The Japanese cavalry entered Linfen without encountering resistance. The Shansi Government had fled to the west. General Wei Li-huang had marched his army 50 miles south and was attempting to consolidate a new line by this time. Meanwhile, Chu Teh, the Communist leader, was attempting to create a diversion from the east.

Troops Broke In Disorder

The Japanese capture of Linfen was the same sort of procedure as occurred at Talyuan. General Wan Fu-lin and General Sung Chen-yuan's troops breaking and fleeing, utterly demoralized. Some of them retreated south of the Yellow River against orders and General Wei Li-huang's rear was threatened in consequence. He was forced to withdraw and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek finally admitted it and authorized the retreat.

The swiftness of the Japanese advance and the sudden breaking of parts of the Chinese line have surprised Chu Teh, who was unable to come to the assistance of his allies of the Central Government quickly enough.

On Train To South

I am writing this inside a bombed freight car. One side of it is torn out and there is a gaping hole in the floor. Weary soldiers are piled inside and on top of another car. We form part of the last train for the south.

Thousands of soldiers and refugees have already passed. Many of the troops have lost touch with their units, but there is little demoralization and the troops claim this is not a real defeat and that it is not General Wei Li-huang's fault in any event. They maintain the east flank was out-maneuvered.

Civilian propagandists with the Army are more pessimistic. They call this movement "very dangerous."

As we halt at villages scrappy peddlers with dirty food try to melt soldiers of their money. They scatter across the country-side as soon as their last chance of minor profiteering vanishes.—United Press.

### Offensive Likely

Hankow, Mar. 3.  
Confidence that the Japanese forces will not succeed in occupying the north-western provinces of Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai, thereby cutting China's overland communications with Soviet Russia, is expressed by spokesmen of the Central Government, who add that foreign military observers arriving from the north-west state that the Japanese forces are already experiencing the greatest difficulties in Shansi, being unable to keep their communications open.

Foreign observers say that only a few miles from the railways, cities and villages are in the complete control of Chinese troops. They point out that the Japanese forces are exposing themselves to the greatest danger if they penetrate further inland, as reinforcements, arms and food supplies may be unable to reach the Japanese forces operating inland.

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Last year the school's fleet was increased from the original three aircraft to five in order to cope with the increasing number of pupils. The two additional machines are the latest type of training aircraft from England. Known as De Havilland Hornet Moths they seat the instructor and pupil side by side in a cabin and thus there is no need for helmets, goggles or earphones as have to be used in open cockpit aircraft.

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The Japanese troops inside the city have blocked the gates with sandbags. They are feverishly strengthening their defence works outside the city in anticipation of an attack of another Chinese column from the west.—Central News.

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The Chinese forces, which had crossed the Yellow River pressed toward Sinsiang and Weihwei, by way of Wushe, whilst other units on the right flank of the railway attacked the Japanese rear. The Japanese forces in the two cities were forced to withdraw after a brief engagement.

After recapturing the two cities, the Chinese forces are now encircling the Japanese troops retreating northward along the railway, it is stated. With the exception of a few hundred Japanese troops remaining at Fengchih, important town on the north bank of the Yellow River, all other cities on the right flank of the railway in north Honan are practically cleared of Japanese troops.

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More than 10 Japanese warships are now anchored in the Yangtze between Lushang and Tukang, intermittently shelling the Chinese positions.—Central News.

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On Train To South

I am writing this inside a bombed freight car. One side of it is torn out and there is a gaping hole in the floor. Weary soldiers are piled inside and on top of another car. We form part of the last train for the south.

Thousands of soldiers and refugees have already passed. Many of the troops have lost touch with their units, but there is little demoralization and the troops claim this is not a real defeat and that it is not General Wei Li-huang's fault in any event. They maintain the east flank was out-maneuvered.

Civilian propagandists with the Army are more pessimistic. They call this movement "very dangerous."

As we halt at villages scrappy peddlers with dirty food try to melt soldiers of their money. They scatter across the country-side as soon as their last chance of minor profiteering vanishes.—United Press.

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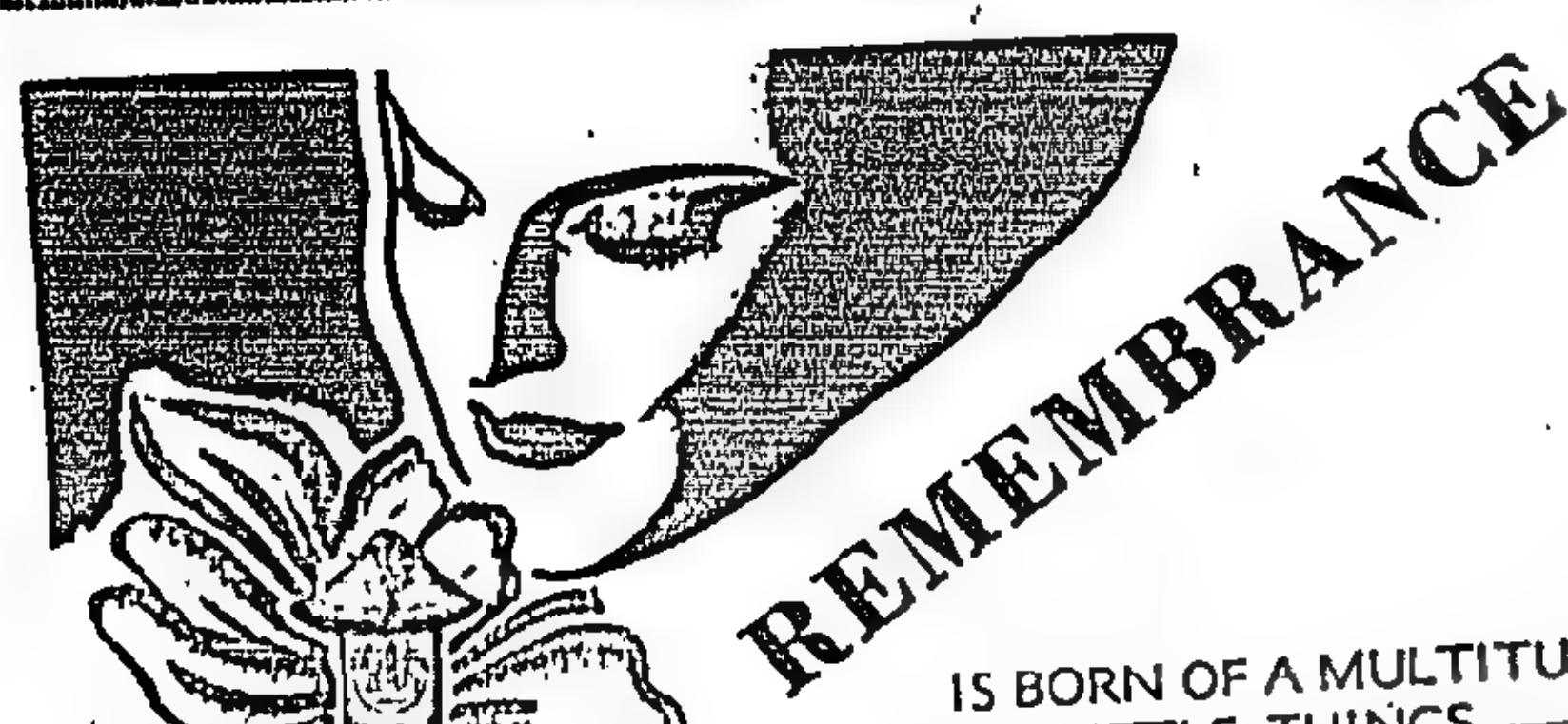
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## Notes From A War Correspondent

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Hankow.

By Muir.—"Foreign reporters always go to the Chinese, never come to the Japanese." It was a Japanese infantry captain speaking to me.

"They should listen to both sides of the question," he continued.

I agreed that this was right pointing out, however, that Chinese soldiers always welcomed us, but that Japanese soldiers gave us a grunt and a bayonet in greeting.

"We do not want to fight," the captain said. "The Chinese started this when they fired upon us."

Another bit of conversation, this time with a Chinese army captain ensued after I asked him how he liked being a soldier.

"Well, what's the use of pretending," he said. "It's not so good, but then it's not so bad either. But I don't get much chance for reading or studying. Before I was a soldier I knew some English, but I've never had a chance to study since. I don't see my wife at all. There's no sense in a soldier being married."

A street scene in war: Fifty bodies were lying in a heap under a straw matting. Two soldiers would go out and pick one out and lay it in the middle of the road. Then some one would come out of a small building with a thin ribbon of tissue paper with the newly drawn characters of the man's name on it. This was placed across the man's chest and his picture taken.

I didn't think Chinese soldiers went in for that kind of sentiment. I asked some soldiers standing near by if they really knew the names of the dead or was some fictitious name put on the little slip of paper.

"They were our friends," was the answer. "How could we help but know their names?"

A scene in the open field: Walking under a blinding sun through fields for an hour, finally I came upon two Chinese working men sitting on a rock under a piece of matting slung upon a stick.

"Come and sit down," they said. "It's cool under here."

They offered me a dirty cup of water.

"Have you seen any Japanese?" I asked.

"No. They were striking at each other for two days. To-day there was no firing so we came back. Tell your country to make them stop fighting. We can't work. We can't eat."

A brigade commander's headquarters in the midst of shelling was too serene for me. Five large Chinese dishes were spread before me, but I could do no more than peek at them with trembling chopsticks. A soldier sat beside me and watched. I told myself I was not afraid and that I was just exhausted from constant walking and over-exertion. I didn't like the soldier to watch me that way.

Adjutant Ju sat out in the courtyard fanning himself and he had a chair brought for me. The shells were flying right over our heads.

"Very poor aiming," said the adjutant. "This is really nothing. The parties are packed so close together they just burst in the air. It's these mosquitoes that are really bad."

As I had on shorts, I began to notice the mosquitoes, too. I told Adjutant Ju that in my home town in New Jersey four mosquitoes could pick up a man. He seemed very surprised for he thought not Mongolia did they grow that big.

"When I was fighting with Feng Yu-Hsiang," Ju rejoined, "we used to send medical supplies up to the front by mosquitoes."

A junior officer who was standing near me shook his finger in my direction and said with pride:

"You can't talk over Adjutant Ju."

arms scheme might have been put to more remunerative uses, there can be no question that at this time the money is well spent. If it happens that Hongkong is to derive certain immediate benefits, as well as the profits a secure future may bring, this Colony has cause for gratification in the policy of the British Government.

Quite apart from the matter of income to be obtained from the Government's spending, and the added security it gives Hongkong people will take pride in the fact that this is recognised as an important Empire possession and that in its defence and the maintenance of its prestige the Home Government will spare no effort.

## BLONDES are not the only MAN-EATERS



"Please, Miss Orchidson. I'm not that sort of man." PHIPPS' idea of a dizzy blonde. Now read this article

By CECILE LAVIGNE

A MARGATE hotelier the natural and un-exotic standard told a conference this ard of loveliness. About eight years ago, week that he does not want artificial blondes on it. It was something to be or his staff because, he says, to go blonde.

"The one purpose in their minds is running after the real blonde rage set in around the time when Jean Harlow (in Hollywood) and Frances Day (in England) showed

the silvery heads that we later called platinum.

In that blonde boom a blonde came to mean a girl plus that thing the others hadn't got. She symbolised gaiety, jewels, furs, gardenias, perfume, the light-hearted, luxurious side of living.

Now, really... We might have understood if he had complained that artificial blondes frequently show dark partings when they haven't kept up the proper peroxidising.

We could have agreed with him if he had said that artificial blondes sometimes grow hair like straw.

Make no mistake about it, a man liked to be seen with a blonde.

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"THE VERY IDEA"

## SOMETHING TO DO ON SUNDAYS

By Rev. Eddie Kelly  
WHAT to do during the week-end?

Why are week-ends? Because they're always sat upon!

Doubtless, readers of the Telegraph will find time hanging very heavily on their hands on Sunday, waiting for Monday's issue to come out with another sparkling and brilliant article by its leading writer.

So with the idea of keeping you occupied we have compiled a guide to amusements.

There are several things you can do to pass away the time.

Those with a sense of levity may pass it away by selling their wrist watch to a pawn-broker.

The most serious, however, should try writing a book. Have you ever thought of becoming a writer?

An appropriate title for a book would be "My Half-Raising Experience in Hongkong".

The half-raising portion can be divided into three parts, one in the centre and one on each side. Unfortunately, a difficulty arises, as we understand, horses are unprocureable in Hongkong.

Those about to be married can spend the whole of Sunday usefully tearing up and burning old photographs, letters, garters, and other incriminating evidence.

Unmarried people will derive greater pleasure from going for long, long hikes.

The best way to start this is to catch a train to Wanling, or some other outlandish place, and then sit on the roadside until a motorist offers you a lift to Kowloon.

With girls the procedure is somewhat different. They should telephone us and ask us to take them for a long car drive. The walking part will naturally follow.

Swimming is also an excellent sport for the week-end, but at this time of the year it is advisable to get your servants to beat the water to at least 70 degrees.

As far as we are concerned, we've already decided what we'll do during Sunday. We will sit down at an unprintable typewriter, lay our adjectival head in our unmentionable hands, and try to think of some exclamation mark thing to write about for Monday's inflammable paper.

That will be all we'll have to say to-day.

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## SIR ATHOLL APPEALS FOR CHARITY. DONATIONS

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shall not look in vain. When the nature of the work which we are doing is carefully considered, however, it is obvious that the ideal at which we must aim is a regular annual sum which will enable our work to go on.

### GENEROUS RESPONSE

Membership of the society costs only \$12 a year, and \$100 will purchase life-membership. In 1937 the society had only 78 members whose subscriptions amounted to \$930, and in consequence we found ourselves in December with empty pockets, and unable even to pay the rents and school fees to which we were committed, or to give assistance where it was so kindly needed. I am proud to say that a special appeal for funds met with a most generous and spontaneous response, and, without having to curtail any of our services.

We find ourselves at the end of 1937 with a credit balance of \$4,467. To all those who so willingly answered the call of the society I would like to tender our very sincere thanks.

It is, however, to the regular member and to his annual subscription that we feel that we have a right to look for most of our requirements. The subscription of \$1 per month cannot be described as excessive, and how much the Society gives for that small sum especially to business men and business firms. The man or woman who chooses the busiest hour of the day for the occasion of a visit during which he or she puts out a tale of woe and a story of dire and undeserved misfortune may or may not be an impostor. What is certain is that a busy man has not the time to investigate the case, and far too often the visitor departs with a dollar or two, paid him, not on the merits of his case but, simply to get rid of him.

### OPEN TO ABUSE

Such a form of charity is good neither to the giver nor to the recipient, and such a system is manifestly capable of grave abuse. To a member of the society we undertake to investigate every such case and to give the help and relief which is needed. We have the will, the time and the machinery for thorough investigation in every case, and the consequent saving of time to a busy man is surely worth more than a dollar a month. Join the Society and then send all such appeals for help with a note to our Honorary Secretary and we will do the rest. Surely in so populous a Colony as these 500 annual subscribers are not too much to hope for. No-one of them would feel the loss of \$12 a year, but the resultant \$9,000 would insure that our work could go on uninterrupted and without further appeals to your generosity.

What work does the Society do for the poor and needy? The relief of the poor whether it be casual or more permanent unfortunately must go on, and in times like these, with so much unemployment in the Colony, the cost of necessary relief has greatly increased. Meals for whole families are provided in many cases, rent has to be paid and compradore's bills for necessaries guaranteed and paid and many children require milk which their parents have not the means to buy for them. Help of that description has in 1937 involved us in an expenditure of \$10,850 and there is no immediate likelihood that that figure will not be greater in 1938, for it has steadily increased over the past four years. Our other large item of expenditure is on education the cost of which in 1937 was \$5,600. Here the Society feels that it is doing really helpful and constructive work. It is responsible for the education of 57 children at ten schools, and the cost of education includes in some cases meals for the children. To the Directors of these ten schools, particulars of which you will find in the annual report, we owe a very heartfelt gratitude for their generosity in taking these children at reduced fees. The education of the rising generation and their proper equipment for taking their proper place in the battle of life is a grand work which cannot be allowed to cease.

### VARIED FIELD

Our other beneficences cover such a varied field as cod liver oil and malt, hospital expenses, false teeth and free or assisted passages; the last item, I am happy to say, standing at a lower figure than it has attained for many years.

The Society maintains in Kowloon a room which is available as a lodgings for destitute women and children. During 1937 it has been practically continually occupied and at times two families have had to be accommodated in it as best they, and we, could arrange. It is a most valuable ancillary service, in a colony where there are no almshouses or workhouses, for the only alternative would be the semi-penal house of detention.

I only wish we could find some wealthy and philanthropic property owner who could place a house at our disposal for this great work. If any such hears this appeal we shall be only too glad to let him see what we are doing with our limited means and to show him how much remains to be done.

### CLOTHING PROBLEM

And now, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say a few words about another aspect of this Society's work, the provision of clothes for those who, though not without money, cannot afford to provide the clothing that this variable climate requires. We have been

## EUROPEAN DRIVERS IN COURT

### 124 PERISH IN CALIFORNIA'S FLOODS

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fortunate in the past year, not only in the number of garments so generously given to us but also in the number of donations for the purchase of winter woolles. I would like especially to thank our anonymous donor who so kindly gave us money for the purchase of shoes for children. We can never have too many children's clothes, especially boys' clothes. What we chiefly require after that is small men's clothes and oversized women's clothes, and anyone who pleads guilty to either of these categories will be doing us a great service by sending to us any of their discarded garments. But do not let this special plea deter those men who, like myself, are well covered from sending their unwanted suits to us. The Society can and will convert such suits into clothing suitable for smaller men and especially for children. I personally know of a case where one sleeve of a large jacket made two pairs of pants for refugee children at Lichfield.

Mr. L. D. Skinner, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, was cautioned for travelling at 26 miles per hour on February 17 at 5.20 p.m. Traffic Sergeant G. Youe said that apart from the speed, there was no danger. Defendant was apparently unaware that his speedometer was not functioning properly.

Mr. Lal Fal, driver of a private car, was fined \$3 for dangerous driving in Queen's Road East at 10 a.m. on February 17. Sergeant Youe said the road was quite crowded at the time, and there was also a lot of traffic. Another driver, Ho Kai-chol, of 60 Kennedy Road, was also fined \$3 for speeding at 30 miles per hour at 2.50 p.m. on February 17.

A public car driver, Chuk Yu, was fined \$3 for driving in Queen's Road East at 26 miles per hour at 12.15 p.m. on February 18. Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said he followed defendant from Ship Street to Wan-chai Market, and defendant was driving at a speed which he considered was too fast for the area.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on Mr. R. L. S. Webb, of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Queen's Building, for causing an obstruction with his car in Chater Road on February 10.

### SEEK TO CUT LINE OF SHANSI RETREAT

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heavy Japanese artillery and bombing.

### RESISTANCE CRACKING

Meanwhile Chinese resistance in the southern part of Shantung is cracking, following Chinese reports admitting Japanese advances on several fronts, including the occupation of Jiaohai and several other villages, where, it is said, the Japanese artillery completely demolished the Chinese defences forcing the withdrawal of the Chinese.

Let me first say a word about the cooles. The sum of \$7 a month for the wages of two men must strike most of us as abominably low. In our case it is not, one of our cooles is an old man, otherwise virtually unemployable, who cleans the staircase leading to the Society's office in Ice House Street; the other is a youngster from the Street Boy's Club who has worked for us in his spare time for two years. There is here no case of sweat labour.

We receive account for and administer, some \$23,000 a year. The method of administration, involving as it does personal contact and knowledge, calls for a very close and continuous system of supervision, and yet our administration costs are only \$350 a year or roughly 1 1/2 per cent. of our income. Any Society which can show so low a cost as this has nothing to fear from public scrutiny. We as a Society—welcome it—and invite it, for we are confident that those who can be induced personally to examine our work will be immediately converted to our cause, and even those who come to scoff remain to pray.

### LOSS TO SOCIETY

Before I conclude I want to refer to the loss which we sustained last year by the very untimely death of Mr. T. A. Mitchell who did so much for the General Charities Organisation and never denied us his time or his most valuable advice, particularly in the direction of finding work for the unemployed. His death is one which we very deeply deplore. For long, a single-handed, under-work which inter was undertaken by our male committee. This committee was unfortunately disbanded last summer, owing to causes which we could not control and it has not yet been reconstituted. The need for such a committee, especially for dealing with applications for help from men, is manifest, and we shall be very glad to hear of volunteers for this work.

Our grateful thanks are due to a great number of persons in addition to those to whom I have already extended our gratitude. To all who during the past year have generously helped us to carry on our work we are sincerely thankful. Particularly would like to thank Miss Violat who again organised a dancing display which contributed \$240 to our funds; the Press of the Colony who have published our advertisements, our appeal and all the matter submitted to them free of all charge to the Society; and the Colony Police Force who have never failed us when we have asked them to investigate cases or to undertake the arduous duty of attendance at the Society's Office on Mondays and Thursdays when applicants for relief are interviewed and clothing is distributed.

I have very little to add in conclusion; I earnestly hope that no one who hears these words of mine will blame the Society for my personal shortcomings. The cause that I plead is a righteous cause and needs no special pleading. I make my appeal on behalf of those whom we serve, many of whom are our own kith and kin, members of our own race and colour who through death, sickness or other cause beyond their control have fallen on evil days and need help. And what I ask is no little. If everyone here to-day would undertake to find six new members our financial difficulties would be overcome, and we could go on from

## RADIO BROADCAST

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son. 7.50 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield from Glasgow Cathedral.

Celtic Suite, Idylls of Iona (Op. 16); (1) At the Ferry (air on rising); (2) The Island Shepherd (Cloehr an Eilean); (3) The Stairway of the King's (Altair na riagh) (Julian Nesbitt, arr. Purcell Mansfield).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—An Organ Recital by Purcell J. Mansfield con-

tinued.

Variations on the Tune 'Caswall' (Glory be to Jesus); (Nicholas Chaveaux); Capriccio in A; Concert Overture in D; Allegro and Andante—Allegro con brio (Faulkes).

8.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.22 Orchestral.

'Hansel And Gretel' (Humperdinck); Ginger Bread Waltz; 'Witches' Ride... Berlin State Opera Orchestra Cond. by Clemens Schmitzsch; 'Fra Diavolo'—Overture (Auber); Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; 'La Scia Di Seta'—Overture (Rossini); 'Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba' (From 'Solomon'—Handel) .... Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—20th series of operas: "More Voices of the Past."

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Studio—Orchestra of the M. S. 'Conte Verde' Leader: M. Battello with Ettore Pelegatti ('Cello).

1. Flor d'Andalusia (Penna); 2. Violino Innamorato (Rauzzini); 3. Stringolatina amorosa (Parizzi); 4. Sera di luna (Brusso); 5. Dilectissime (Fulvo); 6. Pescatore Pusille (Taglietti); 7. Autunno (De Curtis); 9. Alba sentimentale (Savins).

9.45 Piano Solos.

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10.51 Orchestral.

March Of The Toys (From 'Babes In Toyland'—Herbert); Fan American (Herbert) ... Columbia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert H. Bowers.

11.00 London Relay—America Speaks—2.

A series of talks broadcast from the U. S. A. to the British Empire. 11.20 Close Down.

### FILM STARS MAROONED

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At the Japanese press conference this morning, it was announced that the Canton-Hankow railway was cut yesterday at Yinkaiwan by the Japanese naval air force. The spokesman said that traffic had been completely stopped.—Reuter.

Over 50 persons are feared to have perished and scores of others are missing in the Southern California floods which are described as the worst disaster to strike the west coast of America since the earthquake at Los Angeles in 1933.

It is thought possible that the bodies of some of the missing have been washed out to sea, or buried under landslides.

Further rainfall is expected, and there is no immediate hope of normal contact with the outside world, with which radio is the only surviving link.—Reuter.

For parking her car on the wrong (Majestic Theatre) side of Saigon Street on February 2, Mrs. M. Bainbridge, 8 York Street, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$3. Sergeant Hemsley said Bainbridge had sounded his horn twice at 1.30 a.m.

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Los Angeles, Mar. 4.

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## WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS AT AN EARLY AGE

By Frank Foxon

London, Jan. 30. The two new world's singles champions of table tennis are both 17 years old. They are B. Vana (Czechoslovakia) and Miss Trudi Pritzi (Austria).

Finals at the Wembley Arena on Saturday night drew a crowd of nearly 10,000, and much of the play was brilliant in the extreme.

There was one exception, in which Miss Pritzi beat Miss Denetrisova (Czechoslovakia) 21-13, 21-13, 21-17. A section of the crowd got annoyed with the cautious nature of the play and there was some boozing.

Miss Pritzi was in last year's final, which was declared void owing to the length of the rallies. There was never any danger of that happening on Saturday.

The new men's singles champion had a great night, for he beat G. V. Barna in the semi-final and R. Bergmann, the previous champion, in the final. Vana produced a fierce forehand drive and he broke down the defence of both Barna and Bergmann. Vana's score in the final was: 20-22, 21-9, 21-16, 21-14.

He is the best player of his age in the history of table tennis and may be supreme for some years.

Some of the best play of the evening was seen in the men's doubles final. J. H. McClure and S. Schiff (U.S.A.) beat G. V. Barna and L. Bellak (Hungary) 21-18, 15-21, 19-21, 21-14, 21-19. In the last game the Hungarians led 18-15. Then McClure played with real desperation and won the title for the United States off his own bat after a grand match.

In the mixed doubles final L. Bellak (Hungary) and Miss W. Woodhead (England), beat B. Vana and Miss Votrubova (Czechoslovakia) 21-14, 16-21, 21-13, 10-21, 21-14.

Earlier in the day Austria had beaten England in the play off in Group 1 by five matches to one and thus qualified to meet Hungary in the final to-night at the Albert Hall.

At the meeting of the International Federation it was decided that the world championships next year be held in Egypt and the 1940 championships either in Hungary or Germany.

## Japan's Loss Estimated At 250,000 Men

Hankow, Mar. 4.

The Chinese Intelligence Service places the Japanese casualties, prior to January 15, at 200,000 of which 70,000 were killed.

It is further estimated that 50,000 Japanese soldiers have been put out of action since that date, and that of these about 13,000 are dead.—United Press.

## STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

### GOLF AT FANLING ON SUNDAY

#### OLD COURSE

9.12 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.  
9.16 H. N. Williamson, L. B. Holmes.  
9.20 P. Welch, R. F. C. Macgregor.  
9.24 K. K. Rounds, R. Young.  
9.28 G. R. Robertson, R. K. Valentine.  
9.32 Cdr. Hole, H. H. Mundy.  
9.36 G. C. Worrall, J. H. M. Andrew.  
9.40 J. R. Mason, A. Morse.  
9.44 H. E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell.  
9.48 J. B. H. Leckie, I. H. Geare.  
9.52 L. R. Andrewes, E. T. McMullen.  
9.56 D. D. Forbes, J. B. Stewart.  
10.00 A. T. Loy, A. Sommerfelt.  
10.04 D. Black, A. A. Bremer.  
10.08 A. M. Mack, L. Goldman.  
10.12 G. Riddell Carré, J. A. D. Morrison.  
10.16 D. Humphreys, C. A. King.  
10.20 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.  
10.24 G. M. Park, R. A. Campbell.  
10.28 W. A. Stewart, D. S. Robb.  
10.32 Col. Blake, R. G. Parker.  
10.36 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.  
10.40 Wing Cdr. Bishop, D. M. McEwen.  
10.44 E. C. Norris, B. Rolfe.  
10.48 F. S. Guldert, J. R. Collis.  
10.52 A. B. Raworth, F. J. de Rome.  
10.56 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.  
11.00 W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.  
11.04 A. Nicol, A. H. McBride

#### NEW COURSE

9.16 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.  
9.20 F. C. Young, G. T. May.  
9.24 Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Robertson.  
9.28 W. C. Farnham, W. H. Way.  
9.40 W. W. C. Steeven, F. C. Angus.  
9.44 G. I. H. E. Angus.  
10.04 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.  
10.08 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.  
10.40 G. S. Archibald, Col. Matthews.  
10.44 Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Rolfe.  
10.56 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Curtin.  
11.00 A. H. & Mrs. Forbes.  
11.28 Capt. Holmes, Mrs. Henry.  
11.32 Mrs. Holmes, Miss Newton.

#### APPROVES \$800,000,000 NAVY BILL

Washington, Mar. 3. The House of Representatives' Naval Committee, by 20 votes to 3, approved the U.S. \$800,000,000 naval expansion bill, and also adopted an amendment to the bill declaring a policy of non-aggression for the United States Navy.—Reuter.

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## RACING CARNIVAL REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster".)

(Continued from Page 8.)

total of sales for winners and places during the five days amounted to \$30,321 tickets as against \$26,300 of last year, this being an increase of 73,015 tickets or the sum of \$365,075 more than last season. The total turnover amounted to \$1,546,005, the best being on the Derby day when the sale reached 70,218 representing a turnover of \$351,000, and the second best was on the children's day when the total of 35,783 tickets was recorded. It must be borne in mind that the figure for the last day was for nine races instead of 12. The most popular race was the Woodbury Derby when a total of 9,516 tickets or \$47,730 was checked while the investment on the Rooty-Hill Derby was returned as 8,449 tickets or representing a turnover of \$42,245 on six starters.

### ONE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN DOMINATES

The same story is told every year, that is, one subscription griffin among the China ponies turns out to be head and shoulders above all others. We have this season Louis XIV, owned by Mr. S. W. Tang, who has piloted his own chestnut gelding to victory on four occasions, but he would have annexed the much coveted Valley Stakes if the pony had not been left at the post. As it was, Louis XIV finished a good third. He has made a small fortune for the owner by collecting \$5,283 while the second best was Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru who has a credit balance of \$2,050. Then follows Desert Star who has piled up \$1,888, but Piet Helm has collared an aggregate of \$1,294. There are a few steeds over the thousand mark and the following is a list of stakes-winners:

### HOCKEY TEAM FOR BRAWN CUP

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the "Y" 2nd eleven on the C.B.A. ground at 4.15 to-morrow. J. Stokes, E. Chang, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves, V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

known in this column on many an occasion but the failure of such good 'uns as Arabian Cat, Charybdis and Easy Time was a great disappointment to the students of form. All Baba, Fei Ying and Planchet just managed to get home once during the five days of racing and it seemed that they came to form too early.

### MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE OWNERS

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who has eight wins, six seconds and four thirds to his credit and the stable has earned \$110,036 which spoke well for the manner in which the ponies were handled by the Russian trainer and the jockey C. C. Encarnacion. Mr. Eu has also captured the most trophies, the Lusitano Cup, the Royal Navy Cup, the American Cup and the Governor's Cup while his jockey, Mr. Encarnacion, won the Ladies' Purse and Mr. S. L. Yuen annexed the Jockey Cup. This was certainly a record for one stable and Mr. Eu Tong-sen should be proud of the wonderful achievements. Hereunder is a list of the successes among the big owners who have collected stakes-money over \$2,000.

MR. EU TONG-SEN

Blandford	\$ 700
Cameronian	3,250
Desert Chief	1,536
Potentate	1,000
Rob Roy	1,100
Rose Evelyn	1,400
Smiling Thru	2,055
	\$11,030

### MR. ERIC MOLLER

MR. L. DUNBAR

Silkylight	7,051
	5,403
	5,403

### EVE'S STABLE

Half-Moon Eve	1,250
Handcup Eve	400
Louis XIV	5,283
Lucky Eleven	500
Meleor	950
National Dignity	100
National Force	750
Piet Helm	1,294
Plinchet	200
Salvage Master	1,150
Smiling Thru	2,050
The Leopard	750
	2,900

### DYNASTY'S STABLE

King's Lead	600
King's Privilege	200
King's Warden	3,000
	3,800

### (? plus 100 Guineas)

MRS. DUNBAR	
Bear Claw	1,750
Red Feather	1,500
	3,250

### LAN'S STABLE

Cossack's Beauty	400
Moonlight View	1,700
Scientific View	100
	2,200

### Business Done

Atamok	50
Atok	23/4
Baguio Gold	Und.
Bengal Consolidated	0.80
Green Gold	0.02
Consolidated Mines	Und.
Demonstration	20
I.L.L.	70
Imperial Phosphates	24
San Maurolo	37
Buoy	23/4
United Paracale	40/4
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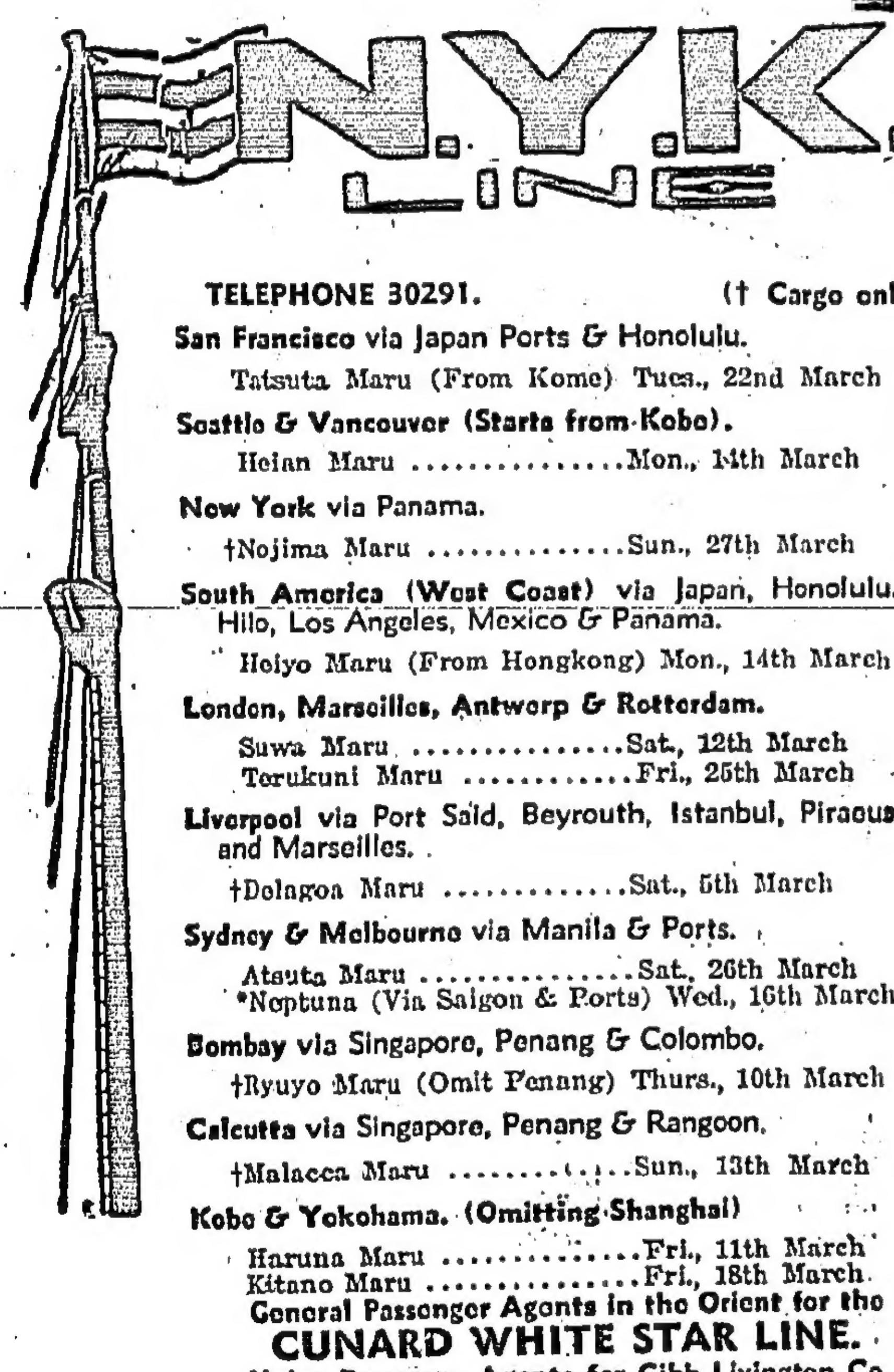
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**SOONG MAY GO ABROAD ON MISSION**

It is learned from reliable Chinese sources that Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance, will be sent abroad by the Chinese Government on some special mission soon.

Soong is still in Hankow.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, formerly Chinese ambassador to Tokyo, is reported to succeed General Liu Shan as the chairman of Szechuan Provincial Government. The latter died in Hankow about a month ago.

Mr. Hsu has already returned after a short stay in Hankow.

Dr. Andrew Lee and Dr. Chu Chin-hua who went to Canton to visit Governor Wu Teh-chen about a week ago, returned to the colony yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by their wives.

Dr. Chow Chien-yen, formerly mayor of Hangchow and Mr. Chu Kung-ying, member of Chekiang Provincial Government, are also here.

It is understood that these two gentlemen are on their way to Chinkiang, Szechuan.

With reference to the suggestion that people were using foreign air mails which fly according to a fixed schedule in view of the uncertainty of the British air mails, the Assistant Postmaster-General said the approximate weekly weight of Imperial Airways mail by Imperial Airways on these routes was 15 tons against 1½ tons by foreign air lines.

Reuter.

**Anglo-Irish Talks in Difficulties**

London, Mar. 3. The Anglo-Irish negotiations, it is understood, have reached a difficult stage.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eamon de Valera had a private talk in the Premier's room in the House of Commons this afternoon, after which a plenary meeting of the two delegations began at 6 o'clock, and lasted for an hour and a half, and was then adjourned until tomorrow.

The meeting broke up unexpectedly early. The Irish delegates looked grave after the meeting and Irish political circles now believe the talks may continue until next week.

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**EGYPT TO PAY LESS FOR SUDAN DEFENCE**

Cairo, Mar. 3. The Egyptian Government's annual contribution of £769,000 towards the defences of the Sudan has been reduced to £600,000, this being due to the improved finances of the Sudan. Reuter Bulletin.

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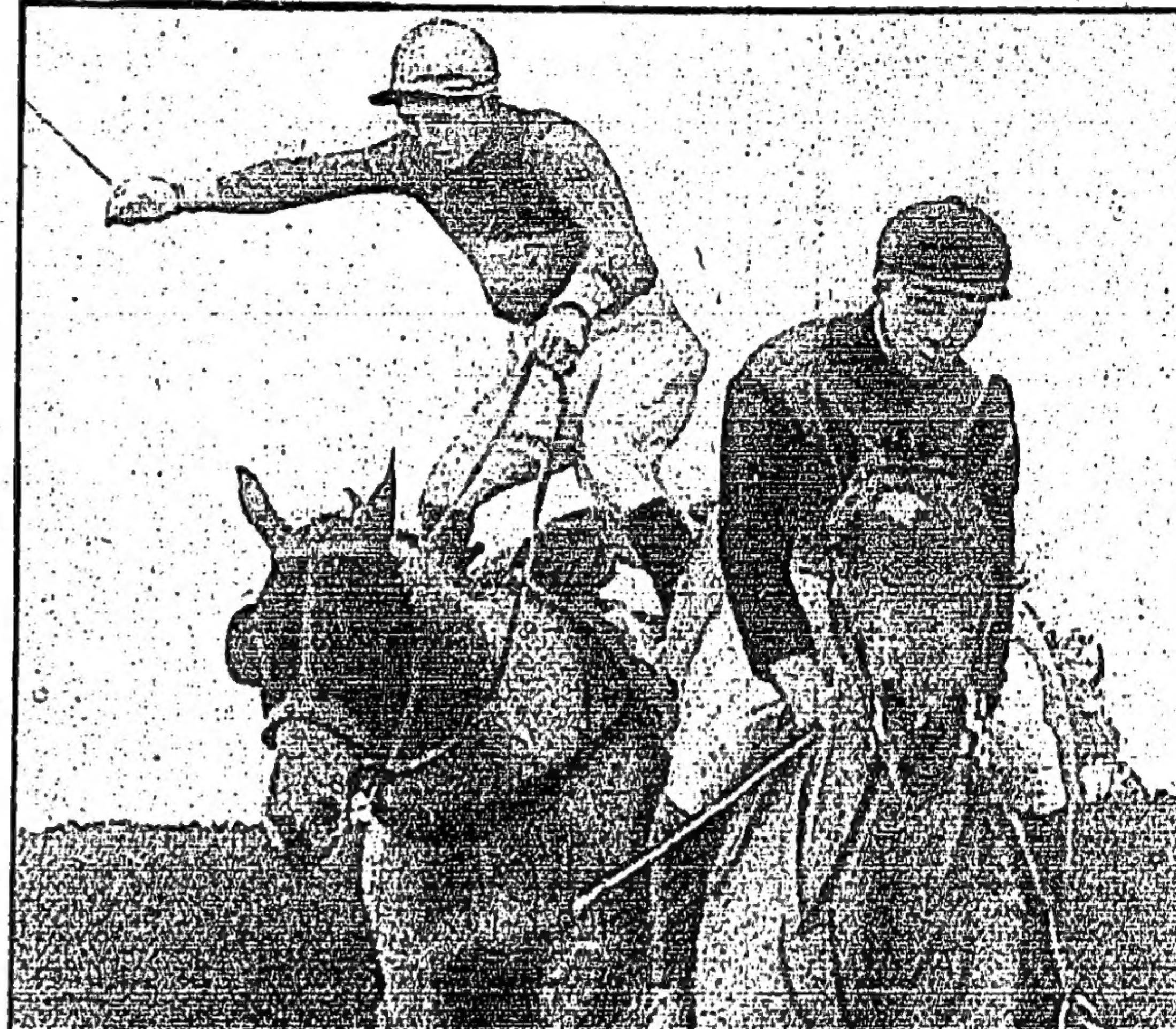
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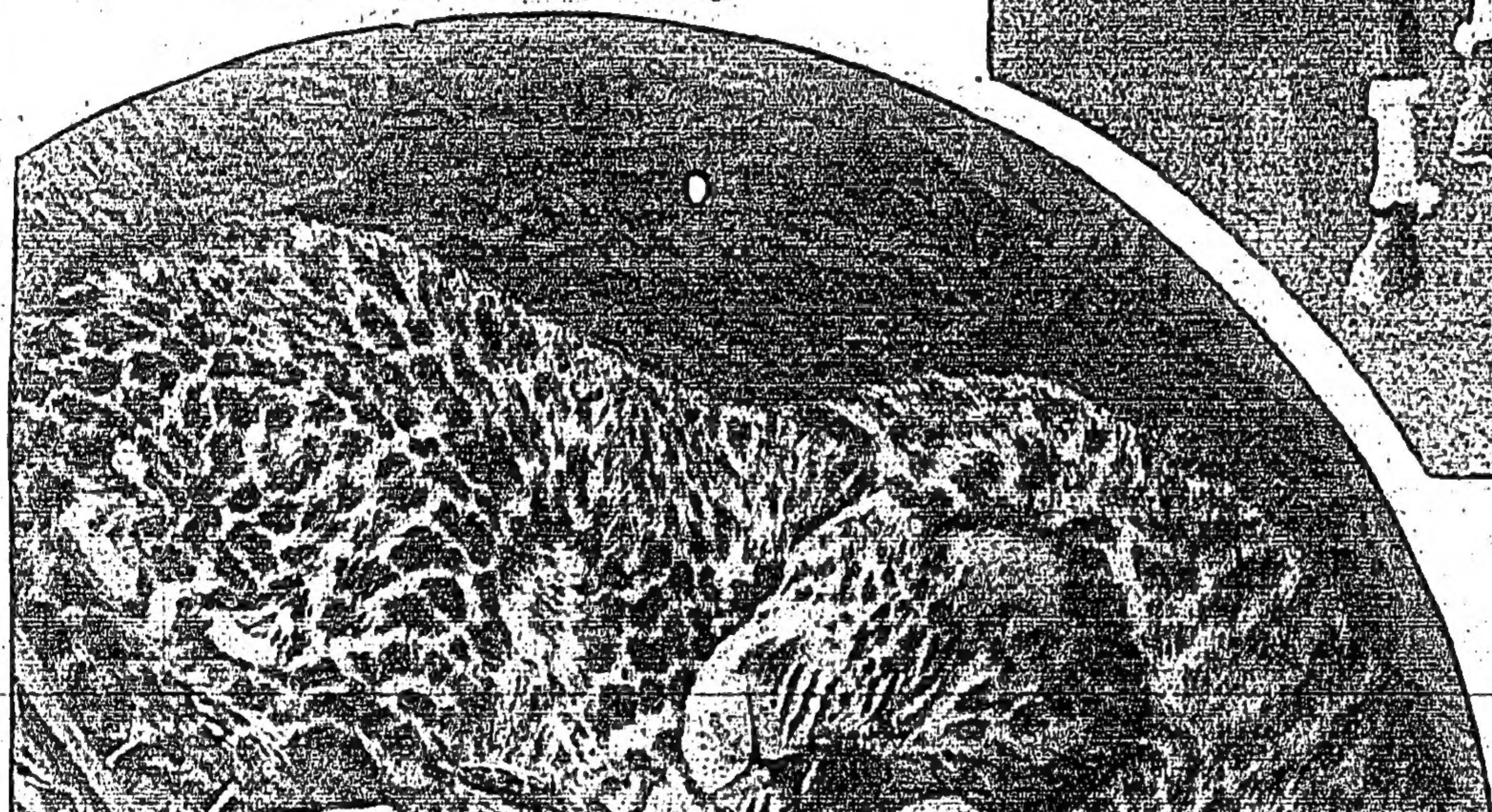
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**PHOTONEWS**

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



**—AND NOT A LINE OF MAKE UP!**

You know who it is of course. You "met" him as Captain Higgin and Rembrandt not so long ago, but in his new film, Charles Laughton, no longer a distinguished figure of history, puts all the genius of his art into the part of a theatre queen entertainer. For the first time in his career, he is appearing without make-up, not even the customary dusting found necessary for filming.



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**MOTHER DOESN'T LIKE THEM!**

First picture of the leopard cub born at the London Zoo. As Ruby, their mother, refuses to take any interest in them, they are being reared by a coolie.



**IT'S ALL ON  
THE  
CARDS**



**CHOOSING THEIR  
FAVOURITES**

With all the air of an expert, this little racegoer, above, looked over the runners with a critical eye in the interval between races during the January Steeplechase Meeting, at Hurst Park, Francis Day, right, respondent in a feathered cap and plaid skirt, seemed to have made her choice quickly, for she was marking her card when the cameraman passed by. But as you can see from the picture, top right, some people had to give their cards close scrutiny before making a decision.

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Wong Chi-ching, 20, is alleged to have swallowed two gold finger rings in an attempt to commit suicide. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital by his wife.

ABOLISHING DIVORCE  
IN SPAIN

Burgos, Mar. 3. The Cabinet has approved the Nationalist decree suspending all divorce proceedings. This is the first step to abolish divorce which was made legal under the Madrid regime. —United Press.

## AMERICAN POLICY DEFENDED

Aim Is World Peace,  
Says Cordell Hull

Washington, Mar. 3. In summing up the conduct of the State Department during the last five years, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, reiterated that the United States would join in a common movement for the reduction of armaments, but he intends to continue an "adequate defence programme in the face of world unrest and warlike preparations."

The country demanded "scrupulous" respect of the rights of nations abroad, and favoured continuation of the good-neighbour policy.

He said the Administration would press for a reciprocal policy to stabilise economic and peace conditions, and added that the United States in recent years had prominently acted for the establishment for peace and disarmament, and had maintained "strict neutrality" in foreign affairs. He drew attention to the fact that 50 nations had already endorsed his "declaration of peace principles." —United Press.

## Ambassador To Present Credentials

Leaves Shanghai On  
March 14

Shanghai, Mar. 4. Accompanied by his wife, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, has decided to leave Shanghai on March 14 to Chungking to present his credentials to the Chinese Government, sailing as far as Hongkong by the Kaisar-I-Hind, when he hopes to fly to Hankow to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He will then fly to Chungking.

In addition to Lady Kerr, who is accompanying the Ambassador all the way, there will be the air attache, Mr. W. D. Allen, third secretary and Mr. W. G. C. Granham, Sir Archibald's private secretary.

The party is remaining in Chungking for a few days and will then return to Shanghai. Full notification of the Ambassador's plans and the route is being given to the Japanese authorities. —Reuter.

## BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

London, Mar. 3. The National Co-Operative Authority, at a meeting in Manchester today, recommended that all Co-Operative Societies and members cease purchasing Japanese goods during the period of conflict between China and Japan.

The Authority represents every section of the Co-Operative movement, and includes the Co-Operative Union. —Reuter.

## GILT-EDGED STOCK WEAK

London, Mar. 3. Stock exchange sentiment was adversely affected by the weakness of gilt-edged holdings, following the announcement of the increased defence estimates. Diamonds were weak, and with Paris selling, De Beers (deferred) fell from 10% to 10%. Oils and Internationals were comparatively steady.

Commodities and cocoa were active. They opened easy and rallied to bear covering, and finally reacted and were disappointing. New York wheat, after an easy opening, rallied. —Reuter Special.

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## JOCKEY BADLY INJURED

Mr. W. H. S. Davis  
Pinned Under  
His Mount

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, the well-known local jockey, is now lying at the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a broken ankle and an injured back as the result of an accident at the Happy Valley race-track this morning.

Mr. Davis was talking an Australian pony, See That, belonging to Mr. Harold Seth, out for exercises shortly after 7 a.m. when it suddenly became frightened and reared up. It fell back on its rider who, it is understood, was pinned down.

When assistance reached the jockey, it was found that he had hurt his ankle, which was later discovered to be fractured. Mr. Davis also complained of a pain in the back.

An ambulance was sent for, and Mr. Davis was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

See That is one of this season's importations from Australia.

## STYRIAN SITUATION IS TENSE

Cabinet Repudiates  
Seysinquant

Vienna, Mar. 3. It is officially announced that Herr Stephan, anti-Nazi Governor of Styria has resigned, and has been replaced by Dr. Rudolf Trummer, militant Catholic, and strong supporter of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg.

The Cabinet, by a large majority, refused to ratify Herr Seysinquant's agreement with the Styrian Nazis permitting private individuals to wear Nazi badges and to give the Nazi salute.

The situation is tense and there is reason to believe that the German Charge d'Affaires is keeping in close touch with it. —Reuter.

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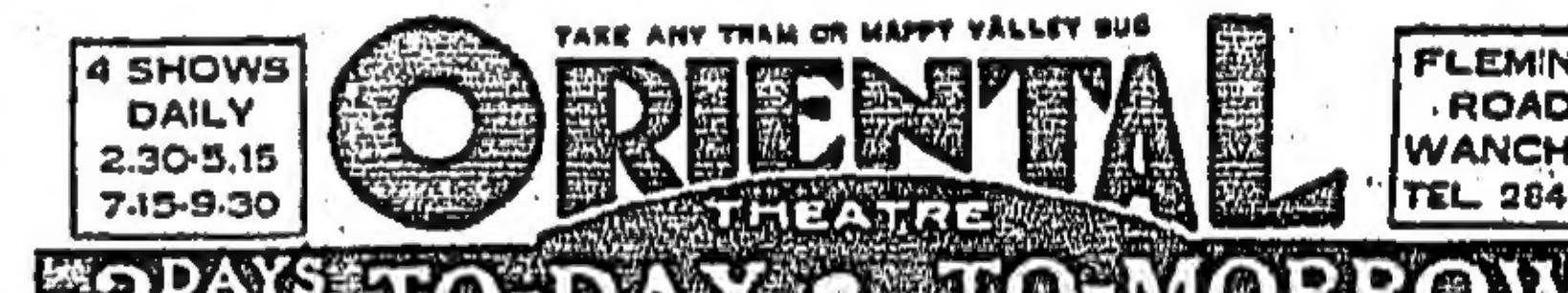
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